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GENERAL WAR SEEMS CERTAIN AND COUNTRIES ORDER MOBILIZATION

At Last Moment Russian Refusal to Accept Germany's Ultimatum Caused the Orders for German and French Mobilization and France Said War Was Only a Question of Hours, Peace Talk Being Folly.

OBREGON MARCHING ON MEXICAN CAPITAL

WIRED CARBAJAL THAT HE
WOULD START TOMORROW
DISARMING ALL FED-
ERALS HE MEETS.

By Associated Press.
Guadalajara, Mex., Aug. 1.—Gen. Obregon wired Carbalaj today that he will begin marching on Mexico City tomorrow, disarming all federals he meets.

PASSED CUMMINS AMENDMENT.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The senate today passed the Cummins amendment for limited court review of the proposed trade commission's orders by a vote of 35 to 25.

TO PUSH RATE DECISIONS.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that it expects to push the long-awaited decision on the Eastern freight rate advances at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

OKLAHOMANS LYNCHED NEGRO.
By Associated Press.
Eufala, Okla., Aug. 1.—Crockett William, a negro, was taken from jail and lynched by hanging this morning. He was accused of murdering a rich Indian.

TO SETTLE RAILROAD STRIKE.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson is conferring with the object of settling the threatened Western railroad strike.

ESPERANTISTS MEET IN PARIS.
Paris, Aug. 1.—Six thousand delegates, representing practically all of the civilized countries of the world, have gathered in Paris to take part in the tenth International Esperanto Congress. The meeting will last ten days and undoubtedly will be the most notable in the history of the international organization. Six States of the United States are officially represented at the congress. They are New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Paris municipal council has appropriated about \$25,000 for the entertainment of the delegates.

BIG GATHERING OF OSTEOPATHS
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Today witnessed the arrival in Philadelphia of the advance guard of what is expected to be the largest gathering of osteopathic physicians and surgeons ever held in the world. The occasion of the gathering is the eighteenth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, which embraces leading practitioners of osteopathy throughout the United States and Canada. Tomorrow some of the distinguished delegates to the convention will occupy the pulpits of various Philadelphia churches and will preach sermons on "Health." The business sessions of the gathering will begin Monday and continue until Friday.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Aug. 1.—King George today sent an urgent message to the Russian emperor to try to avert war. The German embassy here said that this "tended to revive hope."

The Bank of England today raised the discount rate to 10 per cent. The National Penny Bank, one of the largest in the country, closed today, announcing that it suspended to protect depositors.

King George's message was sent this morning after two conferences with Premier Asquith when the war clouds were blackest.

The Italian embassy here said that the possibility that Italy might turn against Austria and Germany should deter Austria from entering on a general war.

France was reported to have ordered a general mobilization. The Franco-Russian treaty makes it practically impossible for France to remain neutral.

Telegraphic communication between France and England was interrupted and censorship held back military news throughout Europe. German ships were ordered to seek neutral ports throughout the world. The Japanese announced that they would not intervene unless actual fighting begins in the Far East. It is reported that the German ambassador has left St. Petersburg.

German Ultimatum Unanswered.
Berlin, Germany, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced that the time limit of the German ultimatum to Russia expired at noon today. It was reported that this ultimatum asked Russia to suspend mobilization within twelve hours. It was also reported that another ultimatum was sent to France to say within 18 hours whether she would remain neutral or not. An official publication here says that the Russian emperor July 29 telegraphed Emperor William, asking him to try to restrain Austria from going too far. William consented to become mediator, but practically dropped mediation activity when he heard that Russia was mobilizing.

Russian Army Mobilizing.
St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug.—The entire Russian army is mobilizing. The reserves began enrolling at 6 o'clock this morning, singing sacred hymns and marching through the streets.

Italy Remains Neutral.
Rome, Italy, Aug. 1.—Newspapers here announce that Italy has informed Germany and Austria that she will remain neutral unless Italian interests become imperilled.

Standard Oil Stops Exports.
New York, Aug. 1.—The Standard Oil Company today stopped all petroleum exports for Europe. They are contraband of war.

Hope of Peace is Folly.
Paris, France, Aug. 1.—The French foreign office says that war is just a question of hours, and that hope of peace is folly.

Germany Will Mobilize.
London, Aug. 1.—German ultimatum today said that if Russia did not stop mobilization by noon Germany would mobilize.

Slender Hope of Peace.
Paris, France, Aug. 1.—The German ambassador had packed ready to depart for Berlin when Berlin telegraphed him to make a suggestion to France. France exchanged views about this with London and St.

M'ADOO PROTECTING AMERICAN INTEREST

CALLS MEETING OF CLEARING
HOUSES OF NEW YORK,
CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS
FOR MONDAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 1.—To protect the financial interests of the United States, Secretary McAdoo has summoned a meeting here Monday of the clearing houses of New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Wheat Market Normal.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—The wheat market here was almost normal today.

Stock Exchange Still Closed.
New York, Aug. 1.—The stock exchange is still closed and conditions are about normal.

COLORADO DAY IN DENVER.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Colorado Day, a legal holiday throughout the State, was observed in Denver today with the closing of the banks, the courts and public offices and a partial suspension of business. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in the city parks. This is the thirty-eighth anniversary of the admission of Colorado to Statehood.

COMISKEY DAY AT DUBUQUE.
Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 1.—This was "Comiskey Day" in Dubuque, when half the men, women and children of the city turned out to do honor to Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club of the American league and one of the most prominent figures in organized baseball. Mr. Comiskey began his baseball career in Dubuque and has ever since retained an interest in the city and its affairs. The particular occasion for today's demonstration in his honor was the raising of a 100-foot flagpole which he presented to the new Dubuque Municipal Athletic park.

Petersburg. It was said to contain only the slenderest hope of peace. Some of the officials here said that it was only a pretext of Germany to gain time for mobilization and contained unacceptable conditions. The American ambassador arrived to take charge of the German embassy here.

Liners Suspend Service.
New York, Aug. 1.—Nine big transatlantic lines have suspended service wholly or partly. The Cunard and other British lines today stopped sailing to continental Europe, but continued their sailings to England.

Telegrams Stopped Suddenly.
London, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from the continent stopped suddenly and almost completely this afternoon. The last messages were Germany's official ultimatums to Russia and France.

French to Mobilize.
Paris, France, Aug. 1.—General mobilization of the French army was ordered to begin tomorrow.

German Army Mobilizing.
London, Aug. 1.—Unofficial reports of the mobilization of the German army reached here tonight.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 591,037.38	Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate (Site for Banking House)	18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	66,090.24
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	98,900.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Deposits	929,787.64
Cash and Sight Exchange	556,240.50	Total	\$1,294,777.88
Total	\$1,294,777.88		

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The Electric Film Co. presents "Tolls of Villainy," feature photodrama in three parts. A wonderful production in Nature's true colors. "Their Wife's Discretion," one-reel comedy. Special Music by the Royal Orchestra. General admission—Adults 10c, children 5c. Reserved seats, for adults or children, 15c.

From Friday's Daily.

A WORLD CATASTROPHE.

Premier Asquith, in an impressive speech to the house of commons, declared that the gravity of the present situation was unparalleled in the present generation, and he appealed to the British nation to unite "against a world catastrophe." As a result, the leaders dropped the Irish dispute and are united to preserve peace between the nations.

At the same time, Germany sent a brother of the Russian empress to demand of Russia a definite statement of her attitude, giving the czar twenty-four hours to state the object of the Russian mobilization and whether it was against Germany or not.

Meanwhile, the enthusiasm in Russia has reached fever heat, and all political parties have sunk their differences in a patriotic support of the czar, who has called out most of the reservists, and it is expected that Nicholas will take personal command of all the forces.

France's preparations for war are said to be complete, while England, despite the attitude of Mr. Asquith, is hurrying her preparations and is disposing her fleet in foreign waters to the best advantage in view of the possible attacks by Germany.

Belgrade was captured by the Austrians, and several other fights were reported between Austrians and Servians in various places, one conflict taking place on Austrian soil in Bosnia.

Japan has announced her determination, an unofficial telegram from Tokio states, to take the side of England should the conflict become general, while even little Holland is calling her reserves to the colors.

Montenegro has already offered opposition to Austria's advance, and a fight between the seasoned veterans of Montenegro and the troops of Austria was reported, although not yet confirmed.

A tabulated statement of the war strength of the Triple Alliance—Austria, Germany and Italy—gives a total of 8,400,000 men, with a combined fleet of 612 vessels, while the strength of the Triple Entente—Russia, France and Great Britain—is given as 10,230,000 men and a total naval strength of 1,340 vessels, or more than double the naval strength of the Triple Alliance.

In case the war should become general, the Germanic alliance with Italy could not depend upon any other nations to aid them, while the entire Balkan federation, including Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece, would be opposed to them, as well as the enormous strength of the Triple Entente and Japan as the ally of Great Britain.

It is possible that the show of strength and the impossibility of victory for the Teutonic combination may prevent the war which is now dreaded. The very horrors of such an impossible conflict are the best argument against it.

That Russia would welcome a chance to attack Austria and Germany there is no doubt. That Japan would also like to have another chance at her once-defeated enemy is also certain. But Germany and England as well as France and Italy, have much to lose and nothing to gain in such a general war.

England's trade supremacy would suffer, no matter what the result of the war, while France is fighting to retain her very existence as a nation, and Italy is already overburdened with a load of taxation.

If the fight can be avoided by any reasonable means, it should be—and no doubt will be—stopped before it has begun. It would be too dreadful to contemplate.

THE CAILLAUX CASE.

The newspapers of the country are divided as to their opinions of the acquittal of Madame Caillaux, the woman charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of Paris Figaro, who published letters between herself and her husband.

A great many writers deplore the acquittal, some charging it to the "hysteria" of the French Jury, while others claim that it was the working of the "unwritten law," which seems such a bugaboo to editors nowadays, especially to those of the North.

But no one can deny that rarely does a jury convict a woman of a crime, particularly if the woman is fairly young and rather pretty. Whether the French jury can be accused of "hysteria" in freeing Madame Caillaux of the murder charge or not, it is probable that an American jury would have done the same, and it is unusual to charge an American with "hysteria."

As to the "unwritten law," it undoubtedly plays a more important part in some classes of criminal charges than does the written law. Some writers have contended that there is no such thing as an "unwritten law," and that really the juries which are affected by such a plea are

In contempt of the real law—which is the written law.

Law, at best, is only the expression of the popular will. And when the popular sentiment is in favor of punishing certain offenses without recourse to the instruments of the law, the expression of that popular sentiment overrides the written law.

Briefly, the facts in the case are these: Gaston Calmette had a personal hatred for Caillaux. He was also opposed to him politically. A former wife of Caillaux, from whom he was divorced, and who had meanwhile remarried the man she divorced to marry Caillaux, gave Calmette—some people say sold him—certain letters which had passed between Caillaux and the woman he married after his divorce.

Calmette printed the letters in his paper, and Caillaux and his wife were naturally enraged over the act, which was characteristic of Calmette's daily walk in life.

Mme. Caillaux, after purchasing a pistol and being taught its use, went to the office of Figaro and fired five shots at Calmette, killing him. Her trial followed, and she was acquitted after one of the hardest fought legal battles of many years.

Of course, it was wrong to kill Calmette. It was against moral as well as social laws, and under other circumstances it might have been punished by the extreme penalty.

But in almost every civilized community in the world there is a feeling that Mme. Caillaux's crime was extenuated by the circumstances of the vile attack upon her and her husband, made for political as well as personal reasons.

Her former life has nothing to do with the actual crime or what led up to it. She was married to M. Caillaux, according to the laws of France, and the same laws, while condoning her former connections with her husband, offered her no defense from the attacks of the newspaper writers.

It may be a lesson to the other French assassins of character, who may see in the acquittal of Mme. Caillaux a determination to put a stop to the indiscriminate newspaper abuse of all opponents which the laws have not forbidden, but which common decency requires to be ended.

Of course, it is only simple justice that Mexican news should make way for more important matter, but for the first time in many months the entire news from our troubled neighbor was contained in four lines of print yesterday. And it was hardly worth printing at that. Up one day and down the next.

Cotton has now dropped \$4 a bale because of the European war scare. If the war really is forced, there will be a great demand for cotton goods in the way of bandages and gauze, while thousands of men will need new uniforms each day. But the speculators are bound to force cotton down where they can make an honest (?) dollar.

The dealers in foodstuffs are going to make a fortune if the nations of Europe decide to go to actual war. And as many of the soldiers in the armies of the continent eat salt pork and bacon—when they can get it—there is an opportunity for Fort Worth and Kansas City.

Not only the Balkan names will figure in the battle reports, if all expectations are realized. The English fleet is concentrating at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the Chinese coast, and the Russian fleet has been ordered to rendezvous at Tsing-Tao, 290 miles away. Well, our readers don't know much more about the spelling of those names than we do, so if we make mistakes there are few to correct us.

That Austin man who brought in the first bale of 1914 cotton to that city got 20 cents a pound, despite the quotations in New Orleans. Once in a while the speculators miss a bet, even if they do usually dominate the situation.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Lake Geneva, Wis., July 29.—The fourth summer conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement opened here today with every indication of eclipsing its predecessors in the size of the attendance and the prominence of the leading participants. The sessions will continue five days and will be participated in by distinguished lay and clerical leaders of numerous denominations.

James M. Speers of New York is to preside as chairman of the conference, assisted by John T. Stone of Baltimore and James D. Husted of Denver. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga is to preside over the Methodist meeting and men of like prominence in the other communions will preside over their respective denominational groups. J. Campbell White and a number of other evangelists and religious workers of international reputation will be among the speakers.

COUNTY CONVENTION TOMORROW

Webb County Democrats Will Hold Session at Courthouse; List of Accredited Delegates.

The Webb County Democratic convention will be called to order at the district court room in the courthouse tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock by Chairman J. R. Moore. Those entitled to seats in this convention are the delegates elected at the precinct conventions held on last Saturday evening following the primary election, and credentials for such delegates show that the following will be accredited to seats in the county convention:

Delegates Precinct No. 1—Joe Condon, F. G. Sanchez, Eug. Christen, J. R. Moore, Pedro S. Garza, W. T. Hill and E. Sharkey.

Delegates Precinct No. 2—A. M. Bruni, H. Ligarde, J. S. Penn, Geo. R. Page and J. L. Dannelly.

Delegates Precinct No. 3—C. H. Stowers, L. Villegas, Jos. Netzer and B. J. Leyendecker.

Delegates Precinct No. 4—C. C. Biggio, J. N. Worsham, W. B. Heaner, P. P. Leyendecker, Robt. McComb and T. C. Mann.

Delegates Precinct No. 5—Edgar Zuehl and G. J. Giles.

Delegates Precinct No. 6—Tom Gardner, John Davis and John Vails.

Delegates Precinct No. 7—Woodlief Thomas.

Delegates Precinct No. 8—Julius Krueger and J. A. Rodriguez.

Delegates Precinct No. 9—A. E. Gates and A. Salinas.

Delegates Precinct No. 10—R. E. Welhausen and C. R. Molina.

Delegates Precinct No. 11—L. A. Reiser, Geo. Page, proxy.

Delegates Precinct No. 12—Wm. McKendrick, Eug. Christen.

At the county delegates will be selected to the state convention and the various district conventions which will be held later and suitable resolutions will also be adopted. The delegates to the various conventions will be instructed for the various candidates receiving the majority of votes cast in the primary election held in this county on July 25.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

(Adv.)

Sanitary Inspectors at Work.

The city sanitary inspectors this morning visited all places where watermelons, cantaloupes and fruits are sold and destroyed a certain amount of unwholesome fruit. They also found two cars of watermelons which had reached the city but had not been unloaded, and which were in a condition deleterious to the public health. These the city officials condemned and later had them removed and destroyed. Hereafter, however, when the inspectors find unwholesome watermelons or cantaloupes in cars they will be condemned and later destroyed at the expense of the railroad company handling them.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that beginning Saturday, August 1st, our office will close at one o'clock every Saturday until further notice.

LAREDO ELECTRIC & RY. CO.
By J. B. MORTON, Manager.
7-27-14. (Adv.)

This Lung Remedy Known Fifteen Years

If everybody who suffers from or is threatened with Lung Trouble would investigate the many cases where recoveries were brought about through the use of Eckman's Alternative Remedy, which has stood the test for nearly fifteen years, a strong opinion in favor of it would be the result. What it has accomplished for others it may do for you. Read this:—

145 E. 122d St., New York.
"Gentlemen: Last December I had a sudden cold, which developed into Pneumonia. The doctor did all he possibly could for me, but could not clear my lungs. One day I saw a testimonial in one of the papers telling of the good results someone had from taking Eckman's Alternative for a trouble of the lungs. I began taking it and soon felt good results. My lungs began to clear up and I began to gain in strength and was soon well enough to take up my work again. I am in better health now than I have been at any time in many years. I am a subscription worker for the New York Home for Homeless and Friendless Boys."
(Abbreviated, more on request.)
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Spasmodic Cough, and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.
(Adv.)

BRIEF ON FORT M'INTOSH

Sent by Chamber of Commerce to Congressman Garner, Will Present Matter to War Department.

A brief has been submitted by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to Congressman John N. Garner pertaining to the retention of Ft. McIntosh as a regimental post. The matter will be submitted by Mr. Garner to the War Department at an early date.

The policy of the department to withdraw the military posts from the points along the border after the termination of the troubles in Mexico was responsible for this effort to show that there are many reasons which render the retention of a military post at this point an absolute necessity.

The brief submitted by the Chamber of Commerce is a lengthy instrument pointing out twenty distinct reasons to show why Ft. McIntosh should be retained and citing facts to substantiate the claims made.

It is shown that Laredo is a logical point by reason of its position on the border for the permanent retention of a military post; that troops are needed at the commercial gateways to Mexico and that our citizens would be exposed to danger if left unprotected.

Attention is called to the fact that a good target range is available in Webb county as there are thousands of acres not under cultivation and that the necessary co-operation to provide such a target range will be given.

In the marching and drilling of the U. S. troops, it is pointed out, that the miles of excellent roadways that have been built in and near Laredo are of great utility to the post and that if the new military highway is built it will be of constant use to both the infantry and cavalry.

Attention is called to the advantages to the government in the mobilization of troops and to many other strategic points. It is further shown that the officers and men of the Ninth U. S. Infantry, the Third Squadron of the 14th Cavalry and of Battery E. of the Sixth Artillery, while stationed at Laredo have enjoyed exceptionally good health as there is virtually no typhoid, malaria nor tuberculosis in this locality.

The utility of Ft. McIntosh at the time that an attempt was made to dynamite the international bridge was shown. Numerous additional reasons, substantiated by facts, are given to show the imperative military necessity of maintaining an adequate garrison of Laredo.

E. C. STURGIS ARRESTED HERE

Was Taken Into Custody in Laredo on Receipt of Telegrams from Sheriff of Bexar County.

On receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Tobin of Bexar county, E. C. Sturgis was arrested on Wednesday, the charges against him being swindling. Soon afterwards he was released on bond of \$200 in each of two cases. Yesterday, on receipt of another telegram from Sheriff Tobin ordering the arrest of Sturgis, he was taken into custody and placed in the county jail, the charge against him being similar to the ones mentioned.

Deputy Sheriff Diaz of Bexar county arrived here this morning from San Antonio and will leave tonight for that city with his prisoner. According to what the Times could learn the charges against Mr. Sturgis are trivial ones.

The Band Concert Last Night.

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Ninth United States Infantry Band, attracted an immense crowd which not only thronged the plaza proper, but all its environs. The program of varied selections rendered by the band were of that kind that pleased all, comprising several of the classics, together with the modern and humorous selections that are the "hits" of the season throughout the country. Director Ploymann is making it his special business to give the people of Laredo a musical program each Thursday night that they must appreciate, for the lovers of music like a variation, and this they are getting.

The Laredo Water Company announces that the present collection service will be discontinued after August 1st, 1914. Beginning with July 31st all bills will be distributed through the postoffice on the last day of each month for which service was rendered. Patrons of the company are requested to mail checks or call at the office to pay their bills and adjust accounts.

The above change is necessary to improve our service.

Office hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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LAREDO WATER COMPANY.
B. C. PARSONS, Manager.

7-23-14. (Adv.)

SITUATION IS WORSE AND VERY LITTLE HOPE OF STAVING OFF GENERAL WAR

Distinct Note of Pessimism Obtains in the Chancelleries of all the Big Powers, as Russia and Germany Seem Determined to Enter upon Hostilities Despite Efforts to Avert General War.

EUROPEAN WAR HAS HURT BIG BUSINESS

STOCK EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT WORLD CLOSED, CAUSING AMERICAN EXCHANGES TO SUSPEND.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—The stock exchange closed today on account of the European war. The closing was to protect the exchange here from becoming the dumping ground of the world's securities, since practically all foreign exchanges have closed. The Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia exchanges, the curb market, the coffee market here and the consolidated exchange have all closed.

London Exchange Closed.
London, Eng., July 31.—The stock exchange here has closed indefinitely. Traders cannot get enough money for transactions.

Cotton Exchange Closed.
New York, July 31.—The cotton exchange here closed until Tuesday.

New Orleans Stops Too.
New Orleans, La., July 31.—The cotton exchange here closed today until further notice.

Treasury Has Plenty.
Washington, July 31.—Secretary McAdoo today announced that the United States treasury will help in New York and throughout the country in the present situation. Mr. McAdoo said that the treasury has \$500,000,000 in currency available for the banks and that the general closing of American exchanges is a wise precaution.

Exchange Firms Failed.
New York, July 31.—Flower and Company, one of the oldest stock exchange firms, failed today. H. S. P. Pell and Company, one of the biggest cotton brokerage firms, suspended. There were several smaller failures.

Wheat Declined Slightly.
Chicago, July 31.—There were no failures today in the wheat pit. Wheat declined slightly.

Big Range for Cotton.
New Orleans, July 31.—Cotton ranges \$6 a bale up and down today before the exchange closed.

CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 31.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic festivals of the year, scores of sporting enthusiasts flocked to St. Catharines today for the opening of the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, popularly known as the Canadian Henley regatta. This programme extends over two days and provides events for singles, doubles, fours and eights. Added interest has been given the regatta this year by the entry of the University of Pennsylvania in the senior eights. Other entries include individual oarsmen and crews representing boat clubs in a dozen cities of Canada and the United States.

BEHAVIDES BUILDING For Sale.

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The doors and windows.
All the lumber.
All the stone and brick work—of the barber shop.
Real estate office.
The tailor shop.
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The back porch.
To the highest bidder, a bargain if sold quick.
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7-30-14. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Germany, July 31.—Grand Duke Ernest did not go to St. Petersburg as it was semi-officially announced yesterday that he would. It is now reported that Prince Henry of Germany went instead. All exports from Germany were prohibited today. On pain of death all persons are prohibited from approaching within 100 yards of railroad tracks or culverts. The foreign office announced this morning that no mobilization order would be issued today, but said that the situation was worse than yesterday. Six hundred Americans were tied up at Hamburg when the sailing of the steamer Imperator was cancelled today. All German shipping firms were notified to hold themselves in readiness for the use of vessels for war transports.

Resume Conversations.
London, Eng., July 31.—It was officially announced today that Russia and Austria have resumed their "conversations" for a settlement of their difficulties.

Russians Blew Up Bridge.
Berlin, Germany, July 31.—Despatches say that the Russians blew up the frontier bridge of the Warsaw-Vienna railroad. Premier Asquith of England made a momentous announcement in the house of commons, saying that Russia has ordered a general mobilization, and that this caused the German proclamation of martial law, that German general mobilization will follow. Hope which revived when it was announced that Russia and Austria had resumed their conversations practically died on the announcement of the German proclamation of martial law. Servian despatches indicate a successful resistance so far to the Austrian invasions.

State of War Proclaimed.
London, Eng., July 31.—Berlin advises say that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany. This does not mean actual fighting, but covers Germany's preparations.

Emperor William's Decree.
Berlin, Germany, July 31.—Emperor William today issued a decree proclaiming a "state of war" in Germany. This means simply that martial law is proclaimed.

France Securing Transports.
Paris, France, July 31.—France is securing transatlantic liners for troop transports. There are big German military preparations on the French frontiers. One German patrol by mistake actually crossed the French border.

British China Fleet Sailed.
London, July 31.—The British fleet today deserted Wei-Hai-Wei, China, sailing for an unknown destination in preparation for the Germans. It is reported that all telephone lines between France and Germany were cut at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Austrians Repulsed Servians.
Vienna, Austria, July 31.—Austrian frontier guards today repulsed a strong Servian attack at Klotievtz.

Desperate Fighting Reported.
Nish, Servia, July 31.—It was reported that the Austrians up to last night had failed to dislodge the Servians from the pass at Semendria, which guards this city. Desperate fighting was reported along the river Drina, both sides losing heavily. In an all-day fight the Austrians failed to drive the Servians from the passes.

Crown Prince to Command.
Berlin, Germany, July 31.—Crown Prince Frederick today was appointed to command the first division of the Imperial Guards army corps.

Enthusiasm in St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Russia, July 31.—The wildest war enthusiasm prevails here. The city was awake all night.

Czar Saw German Ambassador.
St. Petersburg, Russia, July 31.—The Russian emperor today held an audience with the German ambassador. The emperor afterward conferred with a full council of his ministers.

GENERAL STRIKE OF ENGINEMEN IS SET

FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN WILL STOP WORK NEXT WEEK ON THE WESTERN RAILWAYS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 31.—It was officially announced today that the strike of 55,000 engine-men of the Western railroads was set to begin August 7.

Receivership for Railway.
Chicago, July 31.—The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway went into receivership today.

KILLED SELF AND WIFE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 31.—Ed. Wade today killed his young wife and himself with a pistol. Unhappiness in the married relation was the cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—Preparations on an elaborate scale were completed today for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of delegates and visitors expected here next week for the international convention of the Knights of Columbus. All parts of the United States and Canada will be represented at the gathering. Besides the usual church ceremonies and parade there will be a banquet, a reception and ball and numerous automobile and boat trips to places of interest in and about the Twin Cities. The business sessions of the convention will begin Tuesday and continue until Friday.

FOR COLORADO GULF HIGHWAY.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—The Colorado Gulf Highway association, which is promoting a project for an improved highway from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico, held a meeting here today. Delegates from various parts of Colorado, Texas and other States to be traversed by the proposed highway were in attendance. President C. L. Williams of Memphis, Texas, presided and presented his annual report to the association.

Aide of Gen. Evans Arrives.

Lieutenant Albert S. Foster, aide-de-camp of Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, arrived at the Ninth Infantry camp here yesterday to take station at headquarters. Another officer expected here soon to join the Ninth Infantry is Lieutenant Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, who is now on leave of absence after his return from the Philippines.

Had Delightful Auto Trip.

Mrs. S. A. Yates and children returned home last night from an extended auto trip which carried them to Western Texas. First they visited relatives in Pearsall, and from there they went in their auto to San Antonio, Austin and Marfa. While out on this long trip they experienced no mishaps whatever and report having had a most delightful time.

ferred with a full council of his ministers.

Escaped from Austrian Fleet.
Athens, Greece, July 31.—The Montenegrin royal yacht escaped the Austrian fleet here after a hot pursuit.

Ships Under American Flag.
Washington, July 31.—It is planned to bring a large part of the world's shipping under the American flag in case of war.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 48.

From Thursday's Daily.

HIGHWAY STRONGLY ENDORSED

Shows Effective Work of Delegates from Border, Argument for Senate Members in Preparation.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Senator Morris Sheppard that legislation, pertaining to the survey for a highway along the Rio Grande border will be reached as soon as the trust bills and other important administration measures have passed the senate.

Copies of the joint resolution, introduced by Senator Sheppard providing for the highway survey and of the report of the senate committee on military affairs unanimously approving this resolution were forwarded by Senator Sheppard.

In the committee's report attention is called to the fact that a representative committee of citizens living along the border appeared before the senate military committee in February of this year and presented a very strong argument in support of the resolution. It is significant that the action of this committee is based upon the representations of these delegates sent by the chamber of commerce from Laredo, Eagle Pass, Brownsville and other points.

The arguments embodied in the resolution pertaining to this highway, passed at the public meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce in this city last January, were all incorporated in the committee's report, as the grounds upon which the committee recommended the passage of the bill. Attached to this report are the unqualified endorsements of Charles S. Hamlin, acting secretary of the treasury and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the department of labor, both of whom were interviewed by the delegates sent from the cities on the Texas border last February.

In response to an inquiry from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce as to whether it would be advisable to furnish a printed argument pointing out the advantages to the National Government to be derived from this highway Senator Sheppard has replied that such a brief would be of assistance and suggested that it be sent. This argument is now in preparation and will be forwarded within a few days to the members of the senate.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts 25c., 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

Passed Through Laredo.

Frederick W. Palmer, the celebrated author and newspaperman, and John T. McCutcheon, the noted cartoonist and writer, were visitors to Laredo last night, arriving here about 9:30 o'clock last evening and leaving for the north at 8 o'clock this morning. Every reader has heard of these two great literary artists and have read their productions, while the cartoons of John McCutcheon are popular the world over. The two writers had been to Mexico on a short visit gathering data for future stories and decided to go back home via a different route, so they came through Laredo. Very few people were aware that such distinguished visitors were in Laredo during the night.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that beginning Saturday, August 1st, our office will close at one o'clock every Saturday until further notice.

LAREDO ELECTRIC & RY. CO.

By J. B. MORTON, Manager.

7-27-60. (Adv.)

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., as bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few boxes of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The Laredo Water Company

announces that the present collection service will be discontinued after August 1st, 1914. Beginning with July 21st all bills will be distributed through the postoffice on the last day of each month for which service was rendered. Patrons of the company are requested to mail checks or call at the office to pay their bills and adjust accounts.

The above change is necessary to improve our service.

Office hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

1407 Turbide Street.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

B. C. PARSONS, Manager.

7-23-St. (Adv.)

IS AFTER MORE COTTON PICKERS

Mexican Laborers in Demand on Big Taft Ranch, Where Heavy Cotton Crop Has Been Made.

Dan O'Connor, who is in the employ of the Taft ranch near Corpus Christi, and who left here about two weeks ago on a special train with about three hundred Mexican laborers to engage in picking cotton, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon in quest of another bunch of ranchmen, and these he will begin to assemble as soon as he can do so in order to send them forward to "the fields of snowy white."

Nearly a thousand Mexican laborers are now engaged in cotton picking on the Taft ranch and surrounding farms, but many more pickers are still necessary in order to expedite the work of harvesting the big cotton crop grown in that community this season. According to Mr. O'Connor's estimates there are approximately 12,000 acres in cotton on the Taft ranch and its environs and a heavy yield of the fleecy staple is being made. The cotton is ginned on the ranch, where up-to-date ginning machinery is installed and where the cotton is also loaded and shipped.

BENAVIDES BUILDING

For Sale.

The floor.

The ceilings.

The doors and windows.

All the lumber.

All the stone and brick work—of the barber shop.

Real estate office.

The tailor shop.

The theater entrance.

The two upstairs rooms.

The back porch.

To the highest bidder, a bargain if sold quick.

Address: "R" Times office.

7-30-St. (Adv.)

Was Pretty Home Wedding.

Commemorated with the touch of simplicity which marked the important event, a pretty home wedding witnessed by a number of intimate friends of the popular contracting parties to the agreement which linked their destinies as one to travel life's highway hand in hand, occurred on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Devine on Victoria street, when Rev. Wharton of the Presbyterian church pronounced the ceremony that made Mr. Arthur Wilton Lang and Miss Katherine Lynd Devine man and wife. The members of the family and guests assembled in the parlor on two sides. Through the center of the room was formed an aisle extending from the door to the altar, this being done by means of two streamers of crepe paper and bows. Precisely at the appointed hour, and just as the soft, sweet melodies of a solo, "Because," by Miss Roberta Kelly, ended, the bride couple entered the parlor to the tunes of Mendelssohn's wedding march and proceeded to a place beneath the wedding hall, where they were met by Rev. Wharton. The large white wedding bed pendulated before an altar formed of an embankment of ferns and white oleanders.

On the wedding bell when the couple entered were two illuminated letters, "L" and "D" and when the ceremony was performed and words had been spoken which made two happy hearts as one, the letter "D" was extinguished and "L" alone stood for both. The ceremony, like every part of the pretty event, was beautiful and simple. The pretty bride wore a traveling suit of tan crepe trimmed in gold cloth and wore a hat to match, this having a delicate touch of lavender. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses. After receiving congratulations and best wishes from all assembled in the parlor, the happy couple and all present repaired to the daintily decorated dining hall, where the wedding cake was cut. In the partitioning the ring fell to the lot of Miss Flora Bonn, the thimble to Jim Gray and the dime to Miss Blanche Reid. Then followed the serving of delicious refreshments and at 8 o'clock the happy couple took the train for Canada, Niagara Falls and other places on a month's honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Laredo to make their future home. As the train left the station the popular bride cast her bouquet from the window and it fell into the arms of her sister, Miss Ella Devine. Mr. and Mrs. Lang were the recipients of many costly and valuable wedding gifts, principally cut-glass and silver, which came from home and abroad, attesting the high esteem in which they were held by friends and relatives. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Devine and one of Laredo's most popular young ladies and for a number of years had held a respectable clerical position in the local postoffice. The groom is a well known and prominent young business man of Laredo, local manager for the Sonora News Co. To them go the congratulations and well wishes of many friends for a long, happy wedded life.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Do You Like Good Coffee?

We have just received a 500 pound shipment of Purdy and Alameda New Orleans coffee. We guarantee both brands to have no equal. TRY a pound.

SANITARY GROCERY-Phone 666.

7-29-St. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Quite a few distinguished Mexicans who have been residing in various parts of the United States since the outbreak of the Mexican revolution are now returning to the republic to the south via Laredo. It is reported that one family who have been making their home in New York for a year past passed through here this week en route to Monterey.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-St. (Adv.)

—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage.

7-17-Im. (Adv.)

—The retail as well as the wholesale dealers of Laredo report doing a good business with Nuevo Laredo these days, and these small shipments aggregate a vast amount when considered properly. Most of the provisions used in Nuevo Laredo now by families and the soldiery are purchased in this city either by retail or wholesale. This condition contributes to stimulating business in Laredo, and consequently merchants are not complaining of a dull season, as usually prevails during the summer months.

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building.

7-21-St. (Adv.)

—Guaranteed vulcanizing at the Crescent Garage.

7-17-Im. (Adv.)

—The Webb county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, are in session at the courthouse today disposing of business coming before them for consideration.

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-13-St. (Adv.)

—Racine tires for service, Clifford & Hefflin.

5-6-St. (Adv.)

—The Club Athletico-Recreativo Hidalgo will hold a literary meeting at the Benito Juarez College tonight in commemoration of the death of Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, the liberator of Mexico, who met a tragic end at the hands of the Spaniards.

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage.

7-17-Im. (Adv.)

—Racine tires will get you there, Clifford & Hefflin.

5-6-St. (Adv.)

—Within a month now teachers and pupils of the Laredo public schools will be a busy lot, for the good old school days are near at hand, all institutions resuming their sessions early in September.

—Applexwhite Transfer, Phone 16.

1-16-St. (Adv.)

—Racine tires with sand-buster guarantee, Clifford & Hefflin.

5-6-St. (Adv.)

—The Ninth Infantry Band will be greeted by an immense crowd at the band concert this evening, when one of the best programs yet arranged will constitute the musical selections of the evening.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-St. (Adv.)

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saff's.

5-16-St. (Adv.)

—This morning the constitutionalists of Nuevo Laredo, following the receipt of official news from Saltillo announcing the fall of Queretaro and Guanajuato and their occupancy by the forces of Carranza, celebrated the dual event with the blowing of bugles, etc. That was the cause of the noise many heard from Mexicoway early this morning.

—Applexwhite Transfer, Phone 16.

1-16-St. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-St. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769.

12-3-St. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

7-25-St. (Adv.)

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263.

7-21-St. (Adv.)

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas.

6-27-St. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

O. Gunther of New Braunfels is a guest at the Hamilton.

D. J. Moran of San Antonio is stopping at the Bender.

D. D. Davis, Jr., of Joyce, is a guest at the Ross.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton returned yesterday from a short business trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned this morning from a short trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

H. G. Gullette returned this morning from a visit to his old home at Meridian, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and babies expect to leave Sunday morning for Topeka, Kansas, for a three weeks visit to Mr. Kutz's parents.

Frederick Palmer and John T. McCutcheon, two prominent newspaper men of New York were in the city and stopped at the Bender.

Miss Katherine Lamar Hamilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton is visiting friends on Capt. Gullette's ranch near Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diou returned yesterday from a visit to Villadama and are again making Laredo their home.

Mrs. Charles Moser, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irene, and son, Aaron, after a several weeks visit at Terrell Wells, near San Antonio, returned home this afternoon.

Jesus Trejo, an old time Laredo boy and now a prominent business man of Central America, arrived in the city yesterday by way of Mexico, entering that country at Vera Cruz. He has been busy since his arrival here shaking hands with his many old time friends.

HAMILTON.—A. L. Jordan, San Antonio; C. S. Carr, Kansas City; O. Gunther, New Braunfels; C. R. Kentz, Kansas City; J. Trejo, C. W. Cooper, Vera Cruz, Mex.; J. F. Goodin, O. C. Gerdes, San Antonio; S. S. Sullivan, Victoria, Leslie Payne, San Antonio; S. Goode, Dallas; W. B. Singleton, San Antonio; E. J. Callahan, G. A. Wheat, Mexico; D. Zorrilla, H. Dickson, Monterey, Mex.

ROSS.—S. W. Wagner, New York; Juan Arebalo, Corpus Christi; F. E. King, W. R. Neel, Tampico, Mex.; Manuel Vardegas, Monterey, Mex.; A. P. Wolff, Morris Bounas, St. Louis, Mo.; O. C. Gerdes, San Antonio; Edo. Herrera, Monterey, Mex.; Rafael Palacios, Dubose; R. E. Garza, Miguel Benavides, San Ignacio; Arcadio Salinas, Rio Grande City; D. D. Davis, Jr., Joyce.

BENDER.—Roberto Hurch, Denver, Colo.; E. Elizondo, Monterey, Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boardman, Ed. Andan, Saltillo, Mex.; T. B. James, L. M. Forsyth, San Antonio; T. M. Mejia, Monterey, Mex.; D. J. Moran, J. B. Barton, San Antonio; Al P. Wolff, St. Louis, Mo.; Frederick Palmer, John T. McCutcheon, New York; W. B. Gates, El Paso; L. Webster, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boardman of Saltillo, Mexico, are guests at the Bender.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

THE SEEING EYE.

By Constance Clarke.

One saw a homely cottage small Against a heaving hill. Some straggling trees that dropped their leaves Upon the low door sill. The loneliness of all outdoors. So deep, and dark, and still.

The other glimpsed a dying fire Upon a hearthstone wide, A twinkling flame of candle light That fitfully died. A woman in a low armchair, A cradle by her side.

One was a stranger doomed to roam. The other called the hovel home.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds, Prevents Lockjaw. 25c., at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

GERMANY MAKES FINAL EFFORT TO AVERT HOSTILITIES WITH RUSSIA

Premier Asquith Appealed to the British Nation to Unite Against a World Catastrophe, and Said the Other Powers Had Not Yet Gone so Far as to Make Peace Impossible in Present Circumstances.

ASKED FOR ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—The United States today appealed to Carranza for an immediate armistice.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS IS 60.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi received the congratulations of many of his colleagues in the senate today on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Williams was born in Memphis, Tenn., but has lived in Mississippi ever since 1877, in which year he was admitted to the bar. The present year is his twenty-first in public life, his public career dating from 1893, when he first came to Congress.

TEXAS CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Greenville, Texas, July 30.—Texas survivors of the army of the Confederacy, accompanied by their wives and daughters and sons, gathered here in force today for the annual reunion of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans. The visitors are being entertained in a great camp at the Fair Grounds. The reunion programme covers two days and has as one of its leading features an address by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Petersburg, Va., July 30.—Survivors of the Battle of the Crater, which took place on the outskirts of this city July 30, 1864, gathered at the battlefield today and joined in an appropriate observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the engagement. The programme consisted largely of historical addresses and was carried out under the auspices of A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Battle of the Crater was one of the most notable of the Virginia campaign, as it delayed the surrender of the Confederate troops for nearly a year. Gen. Grant's men drove a tunnel 600 feet long beneath a hill on which Confederate forces were massed, and planted 8,000 pounds of powder. When this was exploded 276 Confederates were killed, but the forces in gray under the late Gen. Mahone repulsed the four divisions of Grant's army with casualties of 4,490 Federals and 922 Confederates. A bill providing for the creation of a national park at the site of the battle is now pending in Congress.

METAL PRODUCTION IN OREGON.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The mine output of gold, silver, copper and lead in Oregon in 1913, according to a report made public today by the United States Geological Survey, was valued at \$1,746,492, compared with \$849,886 in 1912, an increase of more than 100 per cent. With the exception of copper, all these metals showed an increase in output. There were fewer mines in operation in 1913 than the year before, but the tonnage from deep mines was materially enlarged, and the placer mines, including one new dredge property, made a record year.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Entertained Members of Choir.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and A. J. Norzon entertained the members of St. Peter's choir and a few invited guests in a most pleasant manner at the Cullinan home last evening. In addition to piano and vocal selections the guests were treated to a program of the latest records on the phonograph. Good watermelon was served on the broad veranda and altogether the entertainment proved delightfully informal and most suitable to the "good old summertime."

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Germany, July 30.—The German Grand Duke Ernest, brother of the Russian empress, was sent by Emperor William today to St. Petersburg in a last effort to arrange peace. Germany today gave Russia twenty-four hours to answer her questions as to the object of the Russian mobilization, whether it is against Germany and whether Russia is willing to order the stoppage of the mobilization.

Artillery Duel in Progress.

Nish, Serbia, July 30.—The invading Austrians today advanced 20 miles south of Belgrade and an artillery duel is progressing this morning near Kienich and Semendria. This Austrian army came from the northwest, then following the river Morava, first encountered a small division of the Servians near Semendria yesterday. The Servians held their ground until night and then retired beyond Semendria. Losses were heavy on both sides.

Capture of Belgrade Confirmed.

London, July 30.—Unconfirmed reports say that the Austrians defeated the Servians at Potcha in Bosnia, which is in Austrian territory. The Servian loss was 800 and the Austrian loss 200. Another unconfirmed report says that the Austrians attacked the Montenegrins on Mt. Lovchen.

The bombardment and capture of Belgrade yesterday is confirmed. The fortress there is very ancient. Servian sharpshooters greatly harried the Austrians. A shell struck the British legation in Belgrade. Little other damage was done the city proper.

In Western Serbia the garrison at Lomniza last night made a stubborn and successful resistance, killing hundreds of Austrians. The Southern Austrian army in Bosnia remains stationary, watching the Montenegrins.

Japan to Aid British.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 30.—An official news agency here published a Tokio despatch today asserting that in case of a European war Japan would help the British.

Cotton Fell \$3 a Bale.

New York, July 30.—Cotton dropped another \$1 a bale today, making a loss of \$3 a bale since the war scare began.

Germany is Preparing.

Berlin, Germany, July 30.—Partial mobilization of the German army was ordered today. The order affects officers of the reserve guard army corps. The German foreign office said today that efforts are still being made for peace, but the situation is worse today; that Russia's mobilization of forces on the Austrian frontier when Austria has not sent one man to the Russian frontier means a certainty that Russia will help Serbia. Germans in Strassburg on the French frontier are buying supplies for a French siege.

France's Preparations Complete.

Paris, France, July 30.—Every war preparation in France is complete except the actual mobilization.

Austrians Reported Repulsed.

London, July 30.—It is reported that Austrians attempting to cross the Danube 20 miles east of Belgrade were repulsed. A big artillery duel is in progress there.

Situation is Worse.

London, July 30.—Premier Asquith today told the house that the situation was worse today, and that its gravity is unparalleled in the present generation. He appealed to the British nation to unite against a world catastrophe. The leaders agreed with him and dropped the Irish dispute. Mr. Asquith said that the other powers had not yet gone so far as to make peace impossible. England has appealed to Germany to suggest some diplomatic way to settle the dispute.

The British fleet's whereabouts meanwhile is unknown. The British colonies are prepared for war. All foreign students have been ordered to leave German schools. Russia is rushing her mobilization. The French cabinet is holding daily war meetings. The German and French fleets are concentrating. The British and German fleets in the Far East are also concentrating.

Wheat Jumped Again.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat jumped 7 cents the first minute of trading this morning, December touching 98 cents a bushel. May wheat rose to \$1.03 a bushel. Corn rose 3 cents.

Cotton Dropped \$4 a Bale.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—Cotton dropped \$2 a bale here today. Later a further drop increased the fall to \$4 a bale.

FIRST BALE IN AUSTIN.

Austin, Tex., July 30.—By camping last night on the road, Frank Posten brought the first bale of cotton here today, getting 20 cents a pound.

NEW YORK Y. C. CRUISE.

New York, July 30.—On the seventieth anniversary of the organization of the club, the yachts of the New York Yacht Club rendezvoused today at Glen Cove, preparatory to beginning their annual cruise. Tomorrow the fleet will proceed to Smithtown Bay and on Saturday the cruise will extend to New London, where the yachts will remain over Sunday. On Monday the fleet will continue to Newport and thence to Vineyard Haven, returning to Newport on Wednesday. Following the return to Newport the customary races will place for the Astor Cups and other trophies.

SCRIPTURE.

I Timothy 2:1-10.

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

You're Bilious and Costive!

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c., at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns. •

(Adv.)

Grand Reception Last Night.

Last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 at the quarters of the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh, Colonel and Mrs. C. J. Crane, assisted by the officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry, gave a grand reception in honor of General and Mrs. R. K. Evans. Music was furnished during the evening by the Ninth Infantry Band, delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent. Several invited guests from Laredo were present to greet General and Mrs. Evans and enjoy the evening's pastimes.

nese waters in preparation for German attacks.

Holland Called Reserves.

The Hague, July 30.—All the Holland reserves were called to the colors today.

Called German Reserves.

Berlin, Germany, July 30.—Preliminary instructions to call out the German reserves were issued today.

Wheat Jumped Again.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat jumped 7 cents the first minute of trading this morning, December touching 98 cents a bushel. May wheat rose to \$1.03 a bushel. Corn rose 3 cents.

Cotton Dropped \$4 a Bale.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—Cotton dropped \$2 a bale here today. Later a further drop increased the fall to \$4 a bale.

A NEEDLESS WAR.

Austria, not content to await the results of the proposed mediation which was designed to avert a war between Serbia and the dual empire, declared formal war and has actually begun hostilities. The result of the war is not at all certain, because of the various elements which will enter into the conflict.

The strength of the two combatants is not comparable in any way. Austria's war strength army consists of 2,000,000 men, while that of Serbia is only 240,000. Austria's navy consists of two dreadnaughts, six battleships, two armored cruisers, five cruisers, fifty-one torpedo boats and destroyers and six submarines, while Serbia's navy consists of one steamship.

But aligned on the side of Serbia, with France probably to be forced into the alliance, is Russia, with an army at war strength of 5,500,000; a fleet of eight battleships, six armored cruisers, nine cruisers, 107 torpedo boats and destroyers and thirty submarines.

France's war strength is 4,000,000 men; her navy, two dreadnaughts, eighteen battleships, twenty armored cruisers, ten cruisers, 220 torpedo boats and cruisers and seventy-five submarines.

On the other hand, Germany is announced as being obliged to ally herself with Austria, and Germany's war strength is 5,200,000; her navy, only second to that of England, consists of thirteen dreadnaughts, twenty battleships, four battleship cruisers, 130 armored cruisers, forty cruisers, 139 torpedo boats and destroyers and twenty-four submarines.

Italy will probably also be forced into the Austro-Germanic alliance, with a prospect that England may also be drawn into the fight before it is over.

The cost of maintaining such vast armaments, of course, will fall upon the poor people, and agriculture, commerce and industry will be dealt a blow that they will not recover from in a generation, if even then.

A modern war costs more in a week than the wars of ancient times cost for an entire campaign. During such a war the railroads and steamship lines are paralyzed, and commerce is impossible. The farms will go to waste because of the lack of hands to labor on them, and the women of the continent will once more have to take up the burden of all labor which is now performed by men.

In a certain sense, Serbia has brought upon herself the dread consequences of such a war. Excited by the prospect of a military career, her sons have never lost an opportunity to insult and menace other nations. Aroused to a fever of martial spirit by the late war in the Balkans, the people have resented the alleged aggressions of Austria, and they were not content with lawful means, but permitted the assassination of an Austrian prince by Serbian conspirators.

But as much on Austria as on Serbia rests the burden of forcing a war, the results of which no one can foresee. The ties of blood and common origin which bind Austria and Germany together are drawn more closely by the thought of dominating Southeast Europe. And if Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are drawn in to the armed strife, there will be a new map of the Balkans which will be strikingly different from any previous one.

Russia is forced to the defense of Serbia by a common Slavic origin, as well as the bond of a common religion, which is also that of Greece. And the Great Bear has been anxious for some time to sharpen his claws on the German army.

RABIES AND DOG-DAYS.

"The coming of the 'dog-days,'" says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "especially if the season happens to bring with it one or more prolonged heated periods, attracts the attention of the public generally much more to the danger from rabies than do definite reports of the spread of the disease at other seasons of the year. Boards of aldermen, city councils and other officials wake up from the most absolute lethargy with regard to the disease at this time, and especially in the smaller towns and country places, pass ordinances and revive regulations requiring dogs to be muzzled while on the streets.

"This is all the more amusing," says the Journal, "because the term 'dog-days' has no reference to dogs, but is borrowed from the Romans, who called Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, the dog-star. At one time during the Roman epoch the rising of this star coincided with the rising of the sun in the latter part of July. The twenty days preceding and the twenty days following this conjunction were for the Roman *dies canis*, the days of the dog—or the dog-star. Rome had its fiercest heats usually during this period; therefore

the time was dreaded and came to have the reputation of an unhealthy season, though not with any special reference to the dogs of Rome."

But in our days popular ignorance attaches the meaning of the "dog-days" to the idea that during this period dogs are more likely to go mad than during other times of the year, whereas rabies may occur at any season of the year, actual statistics showing greater frequency of the disease during the winter than during the summer months.

"The recent Seattle epidemic," says the Journal, "shows how much of real danger there is from this disease when it gains a foothold because of neglect of proper precautions. Surgeon Lloyd of the Public Health Service recently reported that up to the beginning of June there had been 361 cases of rabies in the city of Seattle, since the outbreak of the disease began in September, 1913. Up to this time the disease had not been observed in Seattle."

Modern scientists all agree that the heated term has nothing to do with causing rabies. The lack of water and the discomfort which the unfortunate animals suffer because of neglect are neither of them conducive to an outbreak of rabies, although the Journal says that the popular dread of dogs during the misunderstood dog-days affords to physicians an educational opportunity too good to be lost. "This is the time," says the Journal, "when they may profitably emphasize the need for special precautions with regard to the spread of rabies."

While every precaution should be taken, there is no need for the mistreatment of animals, even during the dog-days. Sufficient water may be given them, and a cool place be left for them to sleep, not forgetting that the dogs like to have a certain amount of freedom of movement, especially during the night.

But the useless curs, for whom nobody is willing to accept the responsibility, should be disposed of in a humane manner, and our citizens rid of the menace which comes from neglect of sanitation and of injuries. One rabid animal may infect many others, besides being the cause of a needless death of a child or a grown person. Not only in dog-days but at all times of the year should this precaution be taken.

The war in the Balkans has caused great excitement in Chicago and New York. The former had a flurry in the wheat pit, the staple jumping 9 cents a bushel, while New York exported ten millions of gold to Europe. It's an ill war that doesn't help the gamblers.

Jim Ferguson says that Mr. Wilson's endorsement of Tom Ball was only a "personal indiscretion." That's real kind of Jim, particularly as he is willing to have the state convention endorse the present national administration. Hope Wilson will reciprocate.

The senate Republicans decided not to filibuster against the trust bills. The hot weather must be having its effect on even the Republicans, although they were supposed to be naturally immune to heat.

Publication of news concerning the movements of British warships has been prohibited. But that won't prevent us saying a kind word now and then for the British cruisers that drop into Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports.

The federals are apparently waking up since Huerta left. Gen. Funston reports that they have driven the Zapatistas away from the vicinity of Mexico City. If they keep on, perhaps they will be able to lick Villa, and then Carbajal could keep his seat.

We are still waiting for the overwhelming majority for Leopold Morris which were told would be rolled up on Saturday. It must have got lost in the shuffle. Pity to spoil a good newspaperman for a losing gubernatorial candidate.

WINNIPEG WELCOMES CON-NAUGHTS.

Winnipeg, Man., July 28.—Winnipeg is entertaining their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, who are making their last trip through western Canada before the expiration of the Duke's term as governor-general of the Dominion. The vice-regal party was welcomed to Winnipeg by Mayor Deacon, while members of the Provincial government, the churches and various other organizations also extended greetings in behalf of the bodies they represented. The entire city was gaily decorated in honor of the royal visitors and great throngs from the surrounding country were here to assist in the welcome.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 63.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

[S. J. R. No. 26.]
Senate Joint Resolution.
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 9, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

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Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.
(Adv.)

Cotton Seed Meal.
We offer fifty tons of meal at \$31.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 per cent ammonia.

HODGES & SON.
7-29-tf. (Adv.)

Democratic Executive Committee.
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Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building, Phone 263. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two with Hot Water. No other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S PILLS. 7-25-tf. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

WAS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Otto Winter Fired on Parties in Auto, Claiming That He Believed They Were Taking His Auto.

Before Justice of the Peace Foster yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock was held the preliminary trial of Otto R. Winter charged by complaint with assault with intent to murder Dr. W. E. Lowry, this being the sequence of an episode that took place late Saturday night at Palafax, when Dr. and Mrs. Lowry and Jose Benavides, in an automobile, while near the Winter home, were fired on by Winter. After hearing the evidence adduced at the hearing Justice Foster bound Winter over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he readily furnished and was released.

On Saturday evening a party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry, Jose Benavides and a chauffeur left here for Palafax, to where Dr. Lowry had been summoned to render medical aid to George R. Alexander, who had been thrown from his horse and sustained a serious fracture of the leg. The party had proceeded on their way and after passing the Winter home at Palafax discovered that they had taken the wrong road. Then they turned around and had come back toward the Winter home. The chauffeur was in the act of opening the gate to the pasture near the Winter home when Winter, concealed behind a tree, and evidently having heard the auto when it passed by a short time before, fired a shot and then turned about and walked into the house as he exclaimed, "I will teach you people how to come into my pasture." To this Benavides reassuringly exclaimed to Winter, "This is Dr. and Mrs. Lowry and Jose Benavides," but Winter made no response and the party proceeded on their way.

At the trial Winter claimed that when he fired the shot he did so to scare the intruders and that the shot was fired into the air. He stated that he believed that it was a certain man who was stealing his auto; that this man had taken the auto of another party several nights before and had used it and that he was not going to allow his auto to be taken in a similar surreptitious manner. Dr. Lowry claimed that the shot was not fired into the air, but that it was fired toward the auto party and whizzed past them within a very short distance.

Upon his return to Laredo Dr. Lowry immediately filed complaint against Winter, with the result stated in the foregoing.

Do You Like Good Coffee?
We have just received a 500 pound shipment of Purity and Alameda New Orleans coffee. We guarantee both brands to have no equal. Try a pound.

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7-29-4t. (Adv.)

Band Concert Tomorrow Night.
The following is the program for the concert to be given by the Ninth Infantry Band on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening:

Two step, "Mariette," Sterney.
Overture, "Masaniello," Auber.
Valse Hestitation, "Nights of Gladness," Aucliffe.

Grand selection, "Cavaliere Rusticana," Mascagni.
Mexican dance, "La Morena," Vortez.
Medley, "Gems of Stephen Foster," Arr. Tobani.

(a), Waltz song, "Sympathy," Friml.
(b), Two-step, "He's a Devil in His Own Home Town," Berlin.

Selection, "The Broadway Review," Arr. Lampe.
Descriptive, "A Day at West Point," Bendix.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gerardo Arce to Guadalupe Valadez, Benito Aguirre to Basilia Treño, Julian Briseño to Eulalia Elizalde, Catarino Moreno to Teresa Silva, Joaquin Herrera to Eudalda S. Hinojosa, Arthur Wilton Lang to Katherine Lynd Devine.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-tf. (Adv.)
—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—According to information received here today Archer Parr of Duval county defeated W. R. Perkins of Jim Wells county for state senator by a good majority. Jeff. McLomore for congressman-at-large has been elected by several thousand majority, while Cyclone Davis is also probably elected to a similar position.

—Call and see samples of Le Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—Guaranteed vulcanizing at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—Chairman Moore of the Webb county Democratic executive committee, announced this morning that he had called the Democratic county convention to meet at the courthouse Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The list of delegates to this convention are published elsewhere in this issue.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-4t. (Adv.)

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4t. (Adv.)

—With the exception of making some repairs on buildings damaged during the April conflagration, things in general are very quiet in Nuevo Laredo these days. The constitutionalists, however, are taking advantage of this lull by making needed improvements over there.

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage.

7-17-4m. (Adv.)
—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4t. (Adv.)

—Several Laredo O.H. Fellows and Rebekahs are in attendance at the convention of the Odd Fellows Association of Southwest Texas, which is now in session at Corpus Christi, having convened yesterday and will continue their deliberations until Saturday.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—Racine tires with sand-blower guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4t. (Adv.)

—The Ninth Infantry Band will give a concert on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening. It is superfluous to say that another immense crowd of people will throng the plaza and surroundings to hear the selections by this fine musical organization.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4t. (Adv.)

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saft's. 5-16-tf. (Adv.)

—The Democratic executive committee of Webb county will hold a meeting at the office of T. C. Mann on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to canvass the returns of the primary election held last Saturday.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Quite a few Laredo people who have been away on their summer vacations are now coming home, saying that Laredo is as pleasant a summer resort as most places advertised as such.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1894 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The program for the band concert tomorrow night by the Ninth Infantry Band will be found in another place in this issue.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf. (Adv.)

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.
If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam E. Guin, Whitley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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After this date, all parts for CADILLAC, OVERLAND and FORD cars must be paid for in cash at time of delivery. Parts delivered to owners through our Service Department will be handled in the regular manner, both as to charges and replacements.

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MRS. HOUSEWIFE: In making your purchases of luncheon and picnic requisites, we suggest you demanding the sanitary package of

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

The Laredo Water Company

announces that the present collection service will be discontinued after August 1st, 1914. Beginning with July 31st all bills will be distributed through the postoffice on the last day of each month for which service was rendered. Patrons of the company are requested to mail checks or call at the office to pay their bills and adjust accounts.

The above change is necessary to improve our service.
Office hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
1497 Burbido Street.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY,
B. C. PARSONS, Manager.
7-23-St. (Adv.)

Notice.

This is to notify the public that beginning Saturday, August 1st, our office will close at one o'clock every Saturday until further notice.

LAREDO ELECTRIC & RY. CO.
By J. B. MORTON, Manager.
7-27-6t. (Adv.)

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We have just received a 500 lb. shipment of Purity and Alameda New Orleans coffee. We guarantee both brands to have no equal.

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GROCERY

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

***** THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY *****

MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO.

Mary Anderson de Navarro, who until her retirement from the stage was one of the most popular of American actresses, was born in Sacramento, Cal., July 28, 1859. Her mother was of German descent and her father an Englishman. She was educated in an Ursuline convent in Louisville, and began her stage career in that city at the age of 15. A year later she went to New York, where she won immediate popularity in "The Lady of Lyons." Her first appearance in London was in 1883, when she made a great success as Juliet, and as the Galatea of W. S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion," but achieved her greatest triumph in the dual roles of Hermione and Perdita. In 1889 she married Antonio de Navarro and in the same year retired permanently from the stage, while still at the height of her popularity. Since her retirement she has resided for the most of the time at Court Farm, near to the old-world village of Broadway, in Worcestershire, England.

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

JULY 28.

- 1821—San Martin proclaimed the independence of Peru.
- 1833—Commodore William Bainbridge, who commanded the "Constitution," died in Philadelphia. Born in Princeton, N. J., May 7, 1774.
- 1835—Attempted assassination of Louis Philippe of France by Fieschi.
- 1840—Column of July inaugurated in Paris.
- 1852—Hudson River steamer "Henry Clay" burned near Yonkers, with loss of 52 lives.
- 1864—Battle of Four Mile Creek, north of the James River, Virginia.
- 1869—Marriage of the Crown Prince of Denmark and Princess Louise of Sweden.
- 1870—Napoleon III, accompanied by the Prince Imperial, left St. Cloud for the seat of war.
- 1884—Henry M. Stanley returned to England from Africa.
- 1904—M. de Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, assassinated at St. Petersburg.

SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO HEAVY

Laredo Merchants Doing Good Business With Northern Mexico, But Railroad Bridge Still Closed.

The train operating between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey each morning has attached to it several box cars loaded with general merchandise, such as provisions, clothing, etc., bound for points between the two places, most of the merchandise being shipped by Laredo merchants.

The inconvenience caused by the necessity of having to transport the merchandise from this city to Nuevo Laredo by wagon over the international foot bridge makes the shipments much smaller than they would be could they be loaded directly on to the cars here and pulled across the international railway bridge. But notwithstanding the obstacle put in the way by the railroad company refusing to permit the bridge to be used, the shipments are being made in the manner noted above.

However, it is reported that the railroad company and the constitutionalists are about to come to an agreement whereby the latter will let the road revert to the owners, and when this is done shipments will not only be much facilitated, but will be much larger in proportion to what they are at the present time.

Looks Like Perales Suicided.

Following an autopsy held on the remains of Braulio Perales, the young man who met his death in Nuevo Laredo several days ago in a somewhat mysterious manner, Señor Geronimo Ochoa has been exonerated of any blame for the death of the young man. According to the evidence adduced at the time of Perales' death, the young man was standing on the side of the Ochoa home talking to Miss Ochoa when a pistol shot rang out and the girl rushed into her home and exclaimed that she had been shot. The father rushed to the door and fired a shot, as he claimed to attract the police to the scene. Afterwards Perales was found dead on the sidewalk. Investigation proved that the pistol fired by Perales was the kind that used lead bullets, while that used by Ochoa fired steel bullets. When the bullet was probed for and removed from the head of Perales it developed to be a leaden missile. Hence the theory first advanced that Perales had suicided seems to hold good.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Many of the Mexican and foreign refugees who hiked out of Mexico recently are returning to the republic. Every morning large parties of people of different nationalities pass through here on their way to Nuevo Laredo to take the train for Monterey, Saltillo, Tampico and other Mexican cities, where they will resume the work they abandoned when they made the hike to the domain of Uncle Sam.

—H. L. Hodges & Son for fertilizer and cotton seed meal. 7-5-31. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1f. (Adv.)

—A report received here today from Zapata states that that county, with the exception of one box which had not yet reported, had cast a total of about 150 votes in the Democratic primaries Saturday and that the entire vote was polled for Tom Hall and submission. It is also reported that Maney for congress carried Zapata county.

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—Call and see samples of Le Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-1f. (Adv.)

—Judging from the number of people who are almost daily calling at the Times office and making inquiry, Laredo is still short on rent cottages and at least twenty of these houses, were they available, would find tenants in a hurry now.

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—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1f. (Adv.)

—Laredo people are fast recovering from the excitement occasioned by the interesting primary election held here Saturday. But things are very quiet about the city and news is a scarce thing.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage. 7-17-1m. (Adv.)

—Racine tires will get you there, Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—The wedding of Mr. Arthur Wilton Lang and Miss Katherine Lynd Devine will take place tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Devine. It will be a quiet home wedding.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Racine tires with sandblaster guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—Another band concert will be given on the Martin Plaza Thursday evening by the Ninth Infantry Band. The program for this concert will be published in the Times tomorrow.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saff's. 5-15-1f. (Adv.)

—Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perkins, a fine boy. Mr. Perkins is an inspector in the Immigration Service stationed in this city.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Word has been received from J. B. DaCamara in which he states that he and family would leave Annandale, Minnesota, yesterday for home.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-34-1f. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f. (Adv.)

—Hold County Convention Saturday. On next Saturday evening, at a place to be designated later by J. R. Moore, county chairman, the Democrats of Webb county, comprising the delegates selected at the precinct primaries held on Saturday evening, will meet in county convention. At this convention delegates will be selected to the state and various district conventions to be held later. As soon as the secretaries of the various precinct conventions held Saturday night last turn in their lists of delegates and members of the executive committee to Chairman Moore same will be published in the Times, but so far only about half the precincts have complied with this requirement.

PERSONALS

Lee B. Miller of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Dr. R. K. Stacey of Minera is a guest at the Ross.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Coleman of Encinal are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fitzsimmons of Corpus Christi are guests at the Hamilton.

Nereo G. Navarro of Zapata county is in the city. Mr. Navarro is the Democratic candidate for the office of county judge of Zapata county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jefferies returned yesterday from Marlin, where they spent several weeks for Mr. Jefferies' health. Mr. Jefferies is some improved but by no means entirely well.

R. L. Gregory of the firm of M. B. Potts & Co. will leave tonight for his old home in Virginia to spend a few weeks and expects to return about September first.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Butler and Mrs. T. C. Potts, who have been visiting at the home of their brother and son, Mr. M. B. Potts on the Heights for some time, expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Sheffield, Alabama. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Potts, who will visit them for several weeks.

BENDER.—W. L. McFall, Chester, W. Va.; D. E. Webster, Leslie Payne, San Antonio; R. O. Thompson, Austin; R. W. Hule, J. C. Blackwell, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Manuel Walls, Washington, D. C.; A. M. White, Thos. Reeves, San Antonio; T. Lozano, Monterey, Mex.; Glenn Tooker, City; Juan David, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—W. T. Seymour, Houston; A. R. Rosshuel, St. Louis, Mo.; R. E. Murray, Eagle Pass; L. Harrington, San Antonio; Paul C. Sulak, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards, Ranch; J. Prat, W. C. Arnett, San Antonio; A. L. Brown, H. Rannon, J. D. Corbett, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fitzsimmons, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Coleman, Encinal; W. F. Jordan, Del Rio; H. E. Pirillo, San Marcos; Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera; J. Underwood, Torreon; F. S. Vanvalkenburgh, Saltillo.

ROSS.—R. A. Sepulveda, Sr. Villareal, M. G. Guajardo, Monterey, Mex.; Lee B. Miller, J. H. Skipper, San Antonio; G. B. Goode, Fort Worth; R. L. White, Coldwater, Mich.; Miguel Guerra, Monterey, Mex.; A. Smith, M. Horton, Tampico, Mex.; A. Voight, Humberto Ferrara, O. D. Rohrer, W. H. Hardwick, R. B. Powell, W. F. Rays, C. A. Noyes, Jack Sloan, Monterey, Mex.; M. H. McMahon, Cotulla.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Cries under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c., at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

AVIATOR IS IN TROUBLE



Robert J. Fowler, well-known aviator, who has been arrested by federal officers along with a writer and a photographer, on the charge of disclosing military secrets. This is the result of the publication in a San Francisco magazine of a photograph taken from an aeroplane showing part of the Panama canal fortifications.

The Chicago White Sox have won 9 of the 12 games played with the St. Louis Browns this season, and the Browns have copped 11 out of 16 contests played with the Cleveland Naps.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending July 27, 1914.

MEN.

Alba Ignacio, Benavides G. G., Corpus Domingo, Carrizales Nestor, Calahan Mr., Carranza Jesus, Cano Felix, Cuellar F. S., Davila A. R., Dominguez Simon, Delgadillo Jose, Delgadillo Gabino, Dimas V. M. G., Elizondo Gregorio, Garza Gregorio, Garza Miguel, Garza Santiago, Gaitan S. A., Garcia Martin, Garia Desiderio, Gonzalez Tomas, Gonzalez A. R., Gonzalez B. P., Gonzalez Juan, Hernandez Pablo, Lopez Hernandez, Lopez Juan, Lopez Nicolas, Magana Nasario, Martinez Ramon, Mansilla Amador, Martinez Agustin, Martinez Victor, Ortiz Reynaldo, Perez Luciano, Rodriguez Guadalupe, Ramos J. S., Rodriguez Eliseo, Rodriguez Pedro, Rodriguez Sosma, Sanchez Jesus, Santos M. S., Serne Bonifacio, Santa Clotilde 508, Valadez M.

LADIES

Alvarado Rosa, Arellano Margarita, Alvarez Fidelia, Alvarado Maria, Alcosta Consuelo, Bertan Benita, Benavides Ynes, Castillo Maria, Castillo Angelita, Cruz H. G., Davila Maria, Dominguez Maria, Esparza Natividad, Escovedo Antonia, Gutierrez Maria, Gonzalez Carlota, Hernandez Juana, Laera Gertrudes, Martinez Carmen, Martinez Severa, Martinez Petra, Martinez Lupe, Olivares Guadalupe, Perez Celsa, Perez Dolores, Puerta Cayetana, Puente Juanita, Rodriguez ePtra, Robles Cipriana, Rodriguez C., Rodriguez G., Santos Amalia, Sanchez Maria, Sisneros C. V., Soto Piquinta, Treviño Eloisa, Vasquez J. G., Vasquez Mariana, Villareal M. O.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, August 3, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. H. LIGARDE,

Postmaster.

You're Bilious and Costive!

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c., at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns. (Adv.)

MANITOBA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Winnipeg, Man., July 28.—With the largest number of entries ever recorded here, the Provincial rifle championships opened at the ranges this morning. Manitoba is noted for her marksmen and practically all the best shots in the Province are taking part in the competitions. The tournament will continue until Saturday.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-1f. (Adv.)

NO DIFFERENCE.

Marjorie's mother was afraid her daughter was learning some "awful words," but she did not wish to put the idea in her head by asking her directly. One day, however, she felt quite sure that she overheard the parting echoes of a "d—" about some childish misadventure.

"Marjorie," she said gently, "what was that word you used just now? It doesn't make any difference what it was, but I want you to tell mother."

Marjorie considered the situation. "Well," she replied at length, "if it doesn't make any difference what the word was, I said teakettle."—Ex.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., as bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263. 7-21-1f. (Adv.)

CARRANZA LEAVES FOR SALTILLO TODAY

WILL MEET CARBAJAL COMMISSION THERE, AS ZEPEDA HAD NO POWER TO ARRANGE AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press.

Tampico, Mex., July 28.—Carranza expects to leave here today for Saltillo, where he will meet the Carabajal commission. Enmissary Zepeda, arriving today from Mexico City, proved to have no power to act.

Villa Planning Trouble.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Bryan today appealed to Carranza to stop Villa from smuggling arms and commandeering horses for his army. Mr. Bryan warned Carranza that he was informed that Villa meant to cause trouble.

Drove Zapatistas Off.

Washington, July 28.—Gen. Funston reported today that the federales have driven the Zapatistas from the vicinity of Mexico City.

OFFERED \$250 REWARD.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 28.—Gov. Colquitt today offered a reward of \$250 for the "murderer" of Miss Davis, whose body was found on the beach at Galveston.

MOSER FOR PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. College Station, Texas, July 28.—C. O. Moser of Dallas is being boomed for president of the Texas Farmers' Congress.

FERGUSON FAVORS PRESIDENT WILSON

WANTS STATE CONVENTION AT EL PASO TO ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Temple, Texas, July 28.—James E. Ferguson today issued a call for Saturday's conventions to instruct the El Paso state convention to heartily endorse the Wilson administration. He said that Wilson's endorsement of Tom Hall was only a "personal indiscretion."

PHYSICIANS MEET IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Eminent physicians from the leading countries of the world have gathered in St. Petersburg to take part in the twelfth International Ophthalmological Congress, which was formally opened today and will continue in session for a week. An unusual feature in connection with the gathering is the attendance of a large number of noted Jewish physicians and medical educators from Germany, England, the United States and other countries. The attendance of the Jewish delegates is due to the concession of the Russian Government in temporarily removing all restrictions on the length of sojourn of the Jewish physicians desiring to take part in the congress.

BISHOP BUSCH'S JUBILEE.

Lead, S. C., July 28.—The Catholic clergy and laity throughout the diocese of Lead joined today in observances in honor of the silver jubilee of the ordination of the Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Busch, bishop of the diocese. In Rapid City the Holy Name societies of the diocese held a eucharistic congress in celebration of the jubilee. Bishop Busch is 48 years old and a native of Red Wing, Minn. He studied in Buffalo and Prairie du Chien Wis., and later at Innersbruck, Germany, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1889 and for some years was in charge of mission stations in Minnesota and the Dakotas. When the diocese of Lead was created in 1910 Father Busch was named to be the first bishop.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

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AUSTRIA DECLARED REAL WAR ON SERBIA

DESPITE EFFORTS OF OTHER NATIONS FOR MEDIATION WAR HAS ACTUALLY BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Austria, July 28.—Austria formally declared war today on Serbia.

Newspapers here announced today that not only the Serbian but also the Montenegrin troops were apparently operating together near the Austrian frontier of Bosnia.

War Preparations Continue.

London, Eng., July 28.—Germany refuses to join France, Italy and England in Serbian mediation. The German fleet today was ordered to concentrate in home waters. Austria also refused to join the mediation. The Austrian foreign office announced that it was too late now, even if Serbia accepted the Austrian demands. The Serbian ambassador at Paris announced that he believed the fighting would start this afternoon.

War preparations continue throughout Europe. Publication of news of the movements of British warships is prohibited. Apparent authentic reports that Austria has assured Russia that she will not annex Serbian territory give hope that Russia may keep out. There are many rumors of fighting and seizure of Serbian ships with contraband. None have been verified.

The eighth and ninth Austrian army corps, comprising an army of about 20,000 men, yesterday began moving from Bosnia towards the Serbian frontier. So many persons have fled from Belgrade that student volunteers are acting as the city's police.

Rome reports that Germany is demanding that Rumania give positive assurance of her intentions in the present war. It is understood here that the powers will now try hard to localize the war area. Many officials here are convinced that the Russian armies will support Serbia as soon as the war starts in earnest.

Seized Serbian Steamers.

Nish, Serbia, July 28.—Serbian steamers were seized on the Danube at Osirva today by Austrians, the colors hauled down, the Austrian flag run up and the passengers detained.

Wheat Jumped at Chicago.

Chicago, July 28.—Immense excitement was caused here today and wheat jumped 6 cents a bushel in the wheat pit on the news of the declaration of war with Serbia. September wheat was 85½ cents a bushel. Later wheat jumped 9 cents a bushel.

Big Gold Exports.

New York, July 28.—Ten million dollars in gold were exported from here today on account of the Austro-Serbian war.

Reported Troop Movements.

Berlin, Germany, July 28.—An unconfirmed report says that Russia has sent troops to Wirballen, Russian Poland, and that Germany has sent troops to Eydkuhnen on the Russian frontier.

NO REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 28.—The senate Republicans conferees decided today not to filibuster against the trust bills.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF INDIAN BATTLE.

Oakdale, N. D., July 28.—Residents of this vicinity today held a celebration to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Killdeer battle, which was one of the most notable engagements ever fought between the white soldier and the Indian. The battle took place on the Diamond C ranch not far from this place. Between 10,000 and 15,000 Indians were engaged in the battle, while the whites numbered but little more than 2,000. The whites were far better armed, however, and they succeeded in routing the Indians with the loss of only two of their own men.

MONTEREY CASINO DESTROYED BY FIRE

FASHIONABLE CLUB OF MEXICAN CITY ALMOST ENTIRELY CONSUMED DESPITE HEROIC EFFORTS.

By Associated Press.

Monterey, Mex., July 28.—This city last night had a \$500,000 (Mex.) fire when the Casino, the fashionable club of the city, was almost entirely destroyed. The absence of a fire department and equipment for a time threatened the loss of the entire block, as well as the historic cathedral but by strenuous efforts the fire was confined to the building where it originated. No loss of life was reported.

MINERS BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press. Dortmund, Germany, July 28.—Fifteen miners were burned to death in a coal mine fire here.

CORONER CHARGES MRS. ANGEL.

By Associated Press. Stamford, Conn., July 28.—The coroner today held Mrs. Helen M. Angel criminally responsible for the death of Waldo Ballou, a prominent politician supposed to have been murdered in her apartments.

CONSIDERING NEW MAN.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 28.—President Wilson is considering A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, for the reserve board.

MADAME CAILLAUX FAINTS AGAIN TODAY

TRIAL OF FRENCHWOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER AGAIN GIVEN TEMPORARY PAUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, July 28.—The trial was again suspended when Madame Caillaux fainted in court today. She had crouched on the prisoner's bench, with her head in her arms, in apparently utter weariness.

In the trial today in his argument Attorney Chenu charged both Caillaux and his wife with plotting to murder Calmette.

\$4,000,000 APRICOT CROP.

San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—California has finished harvesting the greatest apricot crop ever grown in this State. It is estimated that 100,000 tons of fresh apricots were picked, and that 40,000,000 pounds of dried apricots will be shipped out of the State. These totals do not include the immense bulk that will be canned and shipped. At one cannery alone 300,000 cans will be turned out, and this is only one of many canneries. It is estimated the crop will bring a total of 34,000,000 into the State, and of this \$750,000 will have been paid to the laborers in the cutting camps. California now produces more apricots than any other district in the world.

TENNESSEE HAS NEW RAILROAD

Nashville, Tenn., July 28.—The new Lewisburg and Northern railroad, running from this city to North Athens, Ala., has been opened for freight and passenger traffic. The length of the line is seventy-miles, connecting at North Athens with the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville road, and opening up to the world a large section of the most fertile portions of Tennessee heretofore inaccessible to trade. Nearly \$60,000,000 has been expended on the enterprise.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25cc., at your Druggist.

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ANNOYING THE PUBLIC.

Just as the band concerts, which were so eagerly looked for, have begun, come complaints from all classes of our citizens of the annoyances to which they are subjected while trying to enjoy the music and incidentally pass a pleasant evening on the plaza.

The complaints are not confined to any particular class of our citizens, but those who have complained are unanimous in their statements concerning the annoyances to which they are subjected, and for which there is not the slightest justification.

In the first place, the seats are inadequate for the crowds which throng the plaza, particularly as the Laredo public is not accustomed to seeing ladies compelled to walk or remain standing while the men occupy the benches. It would appear that this matter could be easily arranged, as the chivalrous custom of giving up a seat to a lady is traditional in this part of the country.

But the greatest annoyance to which the auditors are subjected is the noise of the many automobiles which run around the square during the rendition of the greater part of the program. In complaining of this annoyance, the people do not deny the right of the autoists to use the streets, but they do object to having the square used as a speedway, particularly as there are many other portions of the city which are better adapted for race courses than the streets around the plaza.

The constant honking of the chauffeurs, the noisy explosions of the motorcycles, the loud chaffing of the various parties who seem indifferent to the fact that most people are there for the purpose of hearing the music—all combine to form an annoyance of a class that would not be permitted anywhere else.

Then there are the vendors of soft drinks, fruits and candies. Just why they should be permitted to shriek their wares while the band is playing a pianissimo passage is hard to understand. It is bad enough to have them congregate on the corners of the plaza to ply their trades, without the further annoyance of sending a lot of "barking" small boys with trays of drinks through the crowd, as the boys select the most inopportune moment to yell "agua fresca" in the very ears of the auditors.

During the time of the band concerts in Nuevo Laredo, he said to the credit of those in charge of the arrangements over there, the public was permitted to enjoy the music without a single one of the annoyances just mentioned.

Some way could be found, no doubt, of permitting the auditors of the concerts to enjoy the music without annoyances of the class mentioned. It is not a mere matter of police supervision. The officers do not feel called upon to establish a code of manners for the people so long as they do not break the laws. And so far as the duties of the police are concerned, they are being carried out admirably.

But the public themselves must use their own endeavors to put a stop to these annoyances. The autoists must be shown that they are interfering with the rights of others, even if they are not actually guilty of an infraction of the law. The cold drink vendors must be made to see that others have rights which must be protected. The noisy boys can be easily controlled, or else they must be kept from the plaza during the concerts.

A little sense of mutual obligation would soon free the public from the annoyances which now beset them, and all would enjoy something which at present no one is able to enjoy.

TEXAS WORKERS.

According to a bulletin of the Census Bureau, in 1910 there were 1,551,866 persons 10 years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations in Texas. This was 49 per cent of the

total population of the state, and 54.6 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over.

Of this great number of workers, the males numbered 82.7 per cent, while the females numbered 24.1 per cent of the entire female population 10 years of age and over.

The various classes of occupations were distributed as follows: Agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry, 69 per cent; extraction of minerals, 6.5 per cent; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 11.8 per cent; transportation, 5.4 per cent; trade, 7.4 per cent; public service, 0.9 per cent; professional service, 3.6 per cent; domestic and personal service, 8.1 per cent, and clerical occupations, 2.3 per cent.

Contrary to what might have been believed from the activity during the recent political campaign, there are in Texas only 1,992 city and county officials, and 1,576 state and United States officials. The number of politicians "employed in gainful occupations" is not given, but if one is to believe the charges of the partisans of both sides, it must run into the hundreds of thousands.

There were in 1910 in Texas 5,769 clergymen, while there were only 2,552 compositors and typesetters. The number of editors and reporters was not given, and it is hard to find what class they were included in.

There were 33,928 farm laborers, while the farmers and dairy farmers, including the tenant farmers, numbered 383,556—all males, with 165,366 female farm laborers.

Despite the frequent statements that the saloon traffic is a growing menace to the state, there were only 1,594 saloonkeepers, including employees, out of a total population of about 4,000,000.

The painful feature of the report is the great number of children "employed in gainful occupations"—that is, making a living for themselves or for others. According to the report, of the males from 10 to 13 years, 65,856 were employed in work of various sorts, while 36,208 girls of the same age were working; 14 to 15 years, males 48,587, females 23,729; 16 to 20 years—the age at which children should be first beginning their labors—males 165,927; females 66,225.

A comparison of these figures shows that 41.7 per cent of the male population from 10 to 15 years of age were working, and 22.5 per cent of the females between the same ages employed in gainful occupations.

This of course does not include the children who were helping about the home or the farm; it means that these children, at the most important epoch of their lives, when they should be learning and developing, were employed by other people and were working for wages in the effort to support themselves or help make a living for others.

The growing tendency to employ children in gainful occupations in Texas is shown by a comparison of the figures for 1900 with those of 1910. In 1900 the percentage of all males 10 to 15 years of age in employment was 32.1 per cent; of females, 8 per cent, as against 41.7 per cent of males in 1910 and 22.5 per cent of females.

Another significant fact is shown in the comparison of males and females employed as teachers: Males 6,367; females 15,995.

Santo Domingo is hurrying to get under cover, and has accepted an American financial expert to state of intervention. And yet in the Mexican affair, we were told that money would not be permitted to play any part. Consistency, then, at a jewel!

Villa is reported to be buying large quantities of arms and ammunition in St. Louis and Chicago, but our state department denies the report that Carranza knows nothing about it. Well, if anyone should know, it is our state department.

The transatlantic flight has been postponed until October 1. By that time the new Mexican government is expected to be in operation, and the promoters of the flight across to Ireland will have more chance of attracting the interest of the people.

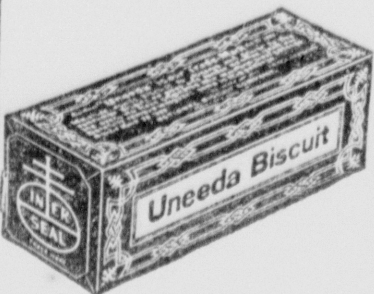
Servia has accepted Austria's ultimatum and King Peter has abdicated. Well, he came to his throne by a foul assassination, and his leading subjects planned the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, so few decent people will have much sympathy for Peter. Austria seems to have taken a leaf from Mr. Wilson's book.

The French people seems to be in different as to what is in a letter, so long as it contains words of "burning love." The late Guy de Maupassant died too soon. He could have found such a lovely plot in the Cailloux case.

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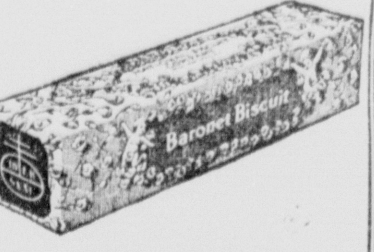
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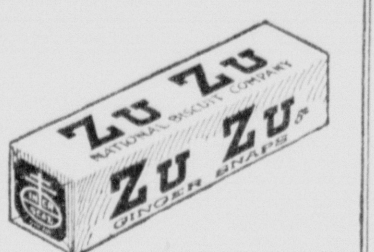
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"Who nurtured the shrub by his garden wall is not surprised when the roses bloom.

"Who set his tent by a heaven-blue lake is not surprised at morn that great white swans are nesting near."

—Muriel Strode in "My Little Book of Prayer."

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F. T. Weatherly, Pearsall, Texas, says: "We are never without Dean's Kidney Pills in the house and consider them a valuable kidney remedy. I suffered a great deal from pains through my back and sides and after stooping, it was hard for me to straighten. The action of my kidneys was irregular. At night I was restless and in the morning I felt all tired out. I finally used Dean's Kidney Pills and they made me strong and well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

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Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong."

For sale by all dealers.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- JULY 27.
- 1823—Gilbert Stuart, famous portrait painter, died in Boston. Born in Narragansett, R. I., Dec. 3, 1755.
- 1839—Revolutionary outbreak in Paris, ending in the abdication of Charles X a few days later.
- 1840—Several hundred lives lost in an earthquake in the Mount Ararat district.
- 1843—City of Canton, China, opened to British trade.
- 1854—The cholera made its appearance in the Massachusetts State prison in Charlestown.
- 1862—Steamer Golden Gate, from San Francisco for Panama, burned off Manzanillo, Mexico, with loss of 294 lives.
- 1879—Express Eugene appointed Regent of France, during the absence of the Emperor.
- 1881—John Judson Harkey, sixteenth governor of Michigan, died in San Francisco. Born in Medina, N. Y., July 24, 1832.
- 1887—Jubilee of electric telegraph celebrated in London.
- 1889—Marriage of Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Edward VII, and the Duke of Fife.

Burdette Mineral Wells.
For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.
Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas 6-27-11 (Adv.)

THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY

BISHOP ROOTS

Bishop Logan H. Roots, Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop at Hankow, China, was born in Perry County, Illinois, July 27, 1870. He graduated from Harvard University in 1891 and from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., in 1896. In 1896, the year of his ordination as a deacon of the church, he was sent out to China by the graduates of the Cambridge school. For two years he engaged in the study of the Chinese language at Wuchang. He then moved to Hankow, where he was engaged in general missionary work until 1904 when he became the successor of the late Bishop Ingle of Hankow. On Nov. 14, 1904, he was consecrated in Boston. Bishop Roots has so expanded that his diocese has been divided into two districts, Hankow and Anking.

Has Your Child Worms?
Most children do. A Cowed, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Cries under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c., at your Drugist.

(Adv.)

"Pit" Way, Yale's star pitcher, is pitching for the Winthrop team in the Maine trolley league.

WATCHFUL WAITING



Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, caught by the camera sitting on the steps of the capitol at Washington while the senators were debating whether or not to confirm his appointment as a member of the federal reserve board.

WHERE CARON MET DEATH



Collapse of the upper stories of the New York tenement house which was destroyed by the explosion of a bomb which is believed to have been made by Joseph Caron, a labor agitator. Caron and several others perished in the disaster and many persons were injured.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Unemployment insurance in Holland covers 70,480 workers.

There are almost 50,000 organized railroad workers in Spain.

Five thousand women and girls are employed in the candy factories in New York City.

The employment of persons under 16 years old is controlled by special laws in Germany.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a law providing for a factory inspector to enforce the labor laws.

The Iowa State Federation of Labor has refused to go on record as endorsing the fight against national prohibition.

The International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers will hold its annual convention in Peoria in September.

The French federation of workers in the provision trade has begun an energetic campaign for the abolition of night work.

The British Musicians' Union has succeeded in obtaining a wage increase in sixty-five of the leading theatres in London.

Initial steps have been taken to organize the school teachers of Ohio under the auspices of the Ohio State Federation of Labor.

The annual convention of the Pocket Blade Grinders and Polishers' National Union will be held in Bridgeport, Conn., in September.

A recent German census disclosed the fact that nearly 500 women are employed as tilers and roofers in that country.

Forty Wayne will entertain the annual convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor for three days beginning September 29.

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States has gone on record in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between capital and labor.

The constitutionality of the law providing that employers advertising for workers in time of strike shall state that fact has been upheld by the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts.

Trade unions in Russia lead a precarious existence. The police dissolve the unions at their pleasure, send the leaders to prison and confiscate or destroy all the books and records.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00, at your Drugist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

BIG VOTE CAST IN THE PRIMARIES

Submission Defeated; Ferguson, Garner, Smith and McLeomore Nominated by Big Majorities.

The heaviest vote ever cast in a Democratic primary election in this county was that recorded on Saturday, when approximately one thousand votes were registered at the polls in the twelve precincts of Webb county. Throughout the day interest ran high both in the city and in the outlying precincts and the efforts of those interested in making old Webb county's vote a truly representative one now that all factions have been combined under the banner of Democracy, availed the desired results.

Up to the noon hour Saturday practically one-half of the entire county vote had been cast, and in order to dissuade that apathy that might prevail later in the day and contribute to discouraging a full vote, friends of the various candidates for state and district officers kept on the move and used their influence toward inducing qualified voters to record their vote for the respective candidates for the Democratic nomination. Vehicles used in transporting voters to and from the polls were kept on the move throughout the day, campaigning for will now everlastingly "throw it up" to him. Some day these same fellows last minute and in fact every legal procedure possible was followed to get the voters to go to the polls. This activity resulted in the polling of the vote which was recorded.

The Ferguson and Ball supporters did some lively and effective work for their respective choices for gubernatorial honors, but as Webb county was virtually a Ferguson stronghold from the start the prohibition candidate had no showing for carrying the county. Likewise did this condition prevail as regards the submission of the prohibition amendment, for that proposition was ingloriously defeated by a big majority. McLeomore for congressman-at-large received a heavy vote, as did also Kone, another candidate for the same honor; two congressmen-at-large were to be elected. For state senator Parr received a big majority over Perkins, while for the legislature the race between Smith and George was a joke, George receiving only 33 votes in the entire county. The Smith and George race was as ludicrous in its final results as was that between Congressman Garner and Mason Maney. The following figures giving the vote cast for submission and against it and for the candidates in which Webb county was vitally interested, tell an interesting story:

For submission 142
Against submission 554

For Governor:
Ferguson 832
Ball 159
Morris 4

For Congress.
Garner 927
Maney 38

For Congressman-at-Large.
McLeomore 804
Kone 704
Lowry 13
Garrett 67
Lane 13
Shield 3

For the Legislature.
Smith 928
George 33

For State Senator.
Parr 629
Perkins 138

Returns so far received indicate that McLeomore has won out for congressman-at-large, but the race between the other candidates for the selection of the other congressmen-at-large is reported very close. Late reports received here also indicate that Parr has defeated Perkins for the state senate. For congressman John N. Garner was nominated by a greater vote this time than ever before cast for him, even when he had no opposition. All the county office candidates were nominated without opposition.

Notice.
This is to notify the public that beginning Saturday, August 1st, our office will close at one o'clock every Saturday until further notice.

LAREDO ELECTRIC & RY. CO.
By J. B. MORTON, Manager.
7-27-11 (Adv.)

The Laredo Water Company announces that the present collection service will be discontinued after August 1st, 1914. Beginning with July 31st all bills will be distributed through the postoffice on the last day of each month for which service was rendered. Patrons of the company are requested to mail checks or call at the office to pay their bills and adjust accounts.

The above change is necessary to improve our service.

Office hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
1407 Burdette Street
LAREDO WATER COMPANY.
B. C. PARSONS, Manager.
7-23-11 (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Following the closing of the polls on Saturday evening primary conventions were held in each precinct of the county, when delegates were elected to the county convention to be held here next Saturday and each precinct also named a member of the county executive committee. As soon as the returns are in the list of delegates and committeemen will be published.

—One hundred pounds of Yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at \$1.00 per pound. Phone 210.
7-27-11 (Adv.)

—Word has been received from Mr. W. M. Smith, formerly agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express in this city, stating that he arrived at Tulsa, Oklahoma, his new station, safe and sound and is busy settling down in his new work. He expects to return here within a short time after Mrs. Smith and baby and move their residence to their new home.

—H. L. Hodges & Son for fertilizer and cotton seed meal.
7-25-11 (Adv.)

—There are a lot of rattled-brained nonentities who, knowing how ones voted of his own volition and lost, will now everlastingly "throw it up" to him. Some day these same fellows last minute and in fact every legal procedure possible was followed to get the voters to go to the polls. This activity resulted in the polling of the vote which was recorded.

—A cut price on all work at Beant Parlor for the next thirty days.
7-21-11 (Adv.)

—As a result of the telephone and telegraph companies having recently reached a decision not to issue election bulletins this year, Laredo people who did not telephone or telegraph to a distance for returns at their own expense Saturday night were at a loss to learn the latest results of the primary elections over the state.

—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage.
7-17-11 (Adv.)

—The constitutionalist forces of Nuevo Laredo have a force of men at work making repairs on the city market building over there which had been gutted in the conflagration. The market building will be roofed and rebuilt so far as possible without removing the present walls.

—Call and see samples of La Val-Here corsets at Room 7, Richter building.
7-24-11 (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Garcia to Francisca Castillo, Pedro Rodriguez to Catarina Rodriguez, Reyes Flores to Sofia Zamora, Vicente Rodriguez to Mrs. Dolores Espinoza.

—Guaranteed vulcanizing at the Crescent Garage.
7-17-11 (Adv.)

—At this time the exportations to Mexico over the international foot bridge are very heavy and throughout the day wagonload after wagonload of provisions and other merchandise can be seen being transported to the Mexican side.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.
7-13-11 (Adv.)

—A meeting of Hose Co. No. 3 will be held at the Firemen's hall this evening. All members of the organization are urged to be present, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin.
5-6-11 (Adv.)

—The employees of the Cannel Coal Company at Darwin and San Jose were paid off yesterday. Paymaster DuCamara went up in the morning on a special train and returned in the afternoon.

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage.
7-17-11 (Adv.)

—The band concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band attracted a large and appreciative audience to enjoy the numerous fine selections rendered by this local organization.

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin.
5-6-11 (Adv.)

—A shipment of 400 young parrots from Mexico through this port attracted some attention on Saturday, the birds being in eight large cages on a wagon. They were shipped to some point in the East.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
1-16-11 (Adv.)

—From the returns so far received the indications are that Hon. Jeff. McLeomore, who has many warm friends in Laredo, has been elected as one of the congressmen-at-large from Texas.

—Racine tires with sand-blower guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin.
5-6-11 (Adv.)

—Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook have apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggio on Farragut street. They sold their home on the Heights to Mr. O. H. Guinn, who with his family moved out there on Saturday.

SERGEANT TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Non-Commissioned Officer of Co. C,
Ninth Infantry, Committed Suicide on Saturday.

Self-destruction is a terrible thing no matter who the victim is or the circumstances, but more especially so is it tinged with a true sadness when the one who takes his own life is apparently in the best of health in the prime of his manhood and no real cause outwardly exists for that rash undertaking. But often inward secrets and mental anguish are not revealed even to the most intimate of friends, and perhaps that is the foundation for the sad eventuality that is sought to end an existence in this transitory vale.

Late Saturday afternoon, or about 5:30, Sergeant Paul H. Thielke, a member of Co. C, Ninth Infantry, walked into his tent, picked up the rifle which he had carried while on duty, sat on the side of his cot, placed the barrel of the weapon against his breast, pulled the trigger and sent his own soul to join that innumerable caravan that wends its way silently to the camping grounds across the unknown stream. Death was instantaneous, for the leaden missile had penetrated his heart, tore a terrible hole in his breast and done its awful work accurately.

Comrades who were nearby when the shot rang out rushed to the scene of the tragedy, but when they reached there a gruesome sight met their eyes and their comrade in arms had already answered the last roll call. The exact cause of the rash act may never be ascertained, though it is said to have been the work of a man who was in a state of melancholy and despondency and who during a few days prior to his death had imbibed freely of that terrible stuff that has ended in sending many a good man to an untimely death. An investigation is to be made into Thielke's death by a special board of investigation which will be appointed.

Thielke was aged about 40 years, of robust build and a fine specimen of manhood generally. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and for fifteen years had served in the army, winning the respect and esteem not only of his comrades in the ranks, but of his superior officers as well.

The remains of Sergeant Thielke were shipped to Buffalo, N. Y., last night for interment in the family burial plot in that city.

Given Farewell by Co-Workers.

Yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the members of the postoffice here gave a "farewell party" to Miss Katherine Lynd Devine, money order clerk, who, on Wednesday evening, will become the bride of Arthur W. Lang. During the time refreshments were served and a good time generally enjoyed by all those present. At the conclusion of the afternoon's pleasures the honoree was the recipient of many well wishes for a long and happy wedded life. Miss Devine was presented with a beautiful present by her co-workers, this consisting of a set of silver knives and forks.

(Adv.)

Iron Cow Peas.

I have for sale several thousand pounds will proof iron cow peas of this year's growth. Sound and clean. Four cents pound delivered at Hebbronville or Realitos stations.

A. J. AYRES,
Hebbronville.

7-25-21. (Adv.)

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Corpus.

Several Laredo members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of this city will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where they go as delegates to the convention of the Odd Fellows Association of Southwest Texas, which will convene in that city tomorrow for a several days session. The Laredo delegation will probably return to this city on Saturday.

THE ROYAL ICE CREAM PARLOR

N. C. ROACH & CO.

Cold drinks, Laredo ice cream, fine candies and fruits.

Tobacco and Cigars.

CLEAN AND PROMPT SERVICE

Health Is All Important

Dare you endanger it by taking impure food into your stomach?

Pure beer is pure food.

Light starts decay even in pure beer, causing a disagreeable odor and a skunky taste.

The light bottle is insufficient protection.

Schlitz is made pure and the Brown Bottle keeps it pure from the brewery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

A LABORATORY FOR TESTING ROAD MAKING MATERIAL.

In order to supply the demand for information concerning materials for road making a complete laboratory will soon be installed by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, of the University.

The machines for determining hardness, toughness, cementing value, etc. will be of the newest and best design and construction, modelled after those in use by the Government laboratory in Washington, by the New York State Highway Engineers, etc.

A skilled engineer, who has had much experience in such matters, will be in charge of this laboratory, which will form a part of the chemical and testing laboratory now maintained by the Bureau. The new laboratory will not be for instruction nor will there be any lectures on road building or maintenance. The work will be confined to the testing of all kinds of rock, brick and concrete used for making roads.

No charges will be made for the tests, although it is required that express or parcel post charges shall be prepaid by the sender. As soon as the laboratory is open for business a circular letter will be mailed out, giving further information.

Road commissioners, county engineers, contractors, quarrymen, etc. are invited to make use of this laboratory at all times. It will be for the benefit of the people of this State and will be operated continuously.

In addition to the examination of material sent to us we shall have a man in the field collecting samples from such known deposits as appear to warrant attention.

The Museum of the Bureau, at the University, is open the entire year. It contains specimens of the different kinds of stone and brick used in this

NOT WISE TO TAKE CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is just as sure in results and always safe pleasant in taste and has no bad after-effects. As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver Tonic. This medicine does not roughly force the liver on to perform its work. It acts gently but surely.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is so weak to stand such treatment, and after taking calomel you are as a result sometimes worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver Tonic cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a large bottle for fifty cents at The City Drug Co. under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it perfectly takes the place of calomel you will be given your money back with a smile right at the store where you bought Dodson's medicine.

(Adv.)

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c., at your Drugist.

(Adv.)

State for buildings and for road making.

Address all communications to
WM. B. PHILLIPS,
Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, University, Austin, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

W. J. Russell and wife to O. H. Guinn and wife, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 818, E. D. Consideration, \$1,000.

O. H. Guinn and wife to O. J. Cook and wife, same as above. Consideration, \$1,250 and other considerations.

O. J. Cook and wife to O. H. Guinn and wife, same as above. Consideration, \$1,300.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver, which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Moore Elected County Chairman.

While the exact figures are not available at this writing, the returns from the primary election held on Saturday show that J. R. Moore was elected as county chairman over Dr. W. E. Lowry by a big majority. Mr. Moore has served as county chairman for several years and it is in recognition of his valuable services that he was elected to retain the job for another two years.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

CARRANZA REJECTS PLAN OF PRESIDENT

WILL NOT ACCEPT CARBAJAL'S OFFER AS HE BELIEVES MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IS NECESSARY.

By Associated Press.

Tampico, Mex., July 27.—Carranza, hearing reports that Huerta had received a half-million dollar loan from the Rothschilds just before his flight, announced yesterday that he would refuse to recognize this and similar transactions. It is reported that Huerta gave the Rothschilds a cheap land grant in Lower California.

Indications are that the big oil concerns will renew work here immediately. The Waters-Pierce company today is advertising for help.

It is doubtful whether Carranza will accept Carabajal's plan for the transfer of the government, as Carranza thinks that a military dictatorship will be necessary for the present.

Villa to Take His Army.

El Paso, Tex., July 27.—It is reported that Villa will take his entire army to Mexico City, instead of only 5,000 troops as had been originally contemplated.

RAW MATERIAL DON'T WORRY MR. FERGUSON

FORMER SENATOR BAILEY'S THREAT OF BRINGING UP QUESTION AT EL PASO PASSED UNNOTICED.

By Associated Press.

Temple, Tex., July 27.—"That is a matter for consideration at the proper time," said Ferguson today when informed that former Senator Bailey at Fort Worth yesterday said he would try to secure platform plank at El Paso criticizing the free raw material attitude of the Wilson administration.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—The blue ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club opened today under conditions that promise one of the best race meetings held here in years. The meeting marks the second link in the series of Grand Circuit meetings for the season. As in previous years the two feature events of the week will be the Merchants and Manufacturers 2:14 trot, stake \$10,000, and the Chamber of Commerce 2:13 pace for \$5,000. These two races are looked forward to with great interest by followers of the turf, as it is conceded that the horse capable of winning either is the one that will show to the best advantage in the future stakes to be raced in the Grand Circuit.

SURGEONS MEET IN LONDON.

London, July 27.—One thousand leading surgeons of the United States and Canada, together with many eminent representatives of the profession in Great Britain and of the Continent, filled Albert Hall today at the opening of the fifth annual meeting of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. The meeting is the first that the congress has held in Europe. The feature of the opening session was the presidential address of Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago. Dr. Murphy spoke on "Arthrodesis and Bone Transplantation, Its Limitations and Technique."

During the sessions of the congress, which will continue through the week, the clinics by eminent British surgeons will be observed by the visitors from the United States, Canada and the European countries. Sir William Lane of London, Sir Berkeley George Andrew Moynihan of Leeds, and Harry J. Stiles of Edinburgh will be among the famous British surgeons who will hold special clinics.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ALL EUROPE NOW IS PREPARING FOR WAR

EVEN ENGLAND IS GETTING HER WARSHIPS READY, ALTHOUGH ALL TRYING FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., July 27.—All the nations of Europe are preparing for war. Even England is getting her warships ready. Premier Asquith and other high officials cancelled their vacations, returning hastily to London. Despite the war preparations, hope for finding a way out of the deadlock brightened when the representatives of all foreign powers here joined Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in an effort to bring about Servian mediation. The Servian legation reported a distinct improvement in the situation and said that this improvement was due to Russia.

Greece to Join Servia.

Constantinople, July 27.—Greece announced today that she would be compelled to send 100,000 troops to the assistance of Servia in case of war with Austria.

Fired on Austrians.

Vienna, Austria, July 27.—A fight described as of "some importance" occurred when Servian troops fired on Austrian troops near Temes-Kubin. The Servians were aboard a steamer. Previously it was reported that Servians on shore fired on Austrian troops aboard a steamer 20 miles from Belgrade on the border. It is believed that both reports cover one fight.

Accused Servia of Dishonesty.

Vienna, Austria, July 27.—The Servian minister to Austria, M. Jovanovitch, left for Belgrade today. The Austrian government today, replying to Servia's note of Saturday, charged that Servia had created a false impression in maintaining that it would grant all the Austrian demands. It charged that a "spirit of dishonesty" pervaded Servia's note.

Quit Strike for War.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 27.—The workmen here today called off their great strike, returning to work to demonstrate their approval of the Russian support for Servia. It was still the hope here, however, for peace, because the Austrian ambassador willingly entered conferences with Russian officials over peace proposals.

MOOSE GATHER IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 27.—Milwaukee is blossoming out in holiday dress in honor of the Loyal Order of Moose, whose annual national convention holds forth here this week. The reservation of hotel accommodations indicates that the convention will be by far the largest and most representative in the history of the order. Delegates will be present from practically all of the States. The local committees have completed an elaborate programme for the entertainment of the visitors. A mammoth street parade will be the spectacular feature of the gathering.

LOAN ASSOCIATION PROSPER.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations opened in this city today with an attendance of delegates representing nearly all parts of the country. The sessions will continue three days and will be interspersed with a trip to Mount Vernon and other features arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show that the past year has been one of prosperity to the building and loan associations in general, gratifying gains having been made both in assets and membership. In connection with the convention of the league a meeting is being held by the National Association of Examiners, composed of officials appointed by the State governments to supervise the building and loan associations in their respective States.

New Agent Texas Company.

J. R. Smith, formerly with the Santo Tomas Coal Co., and who recently returned from a trip to Illinois, is today being checked in as the local agent of the Texas Co., assuming charge of the agency this afternoon. Mr. Smith succeeds A. J. Notzon as agent. The new agent is in every way fully qualified to hold the position and his Laredo friends are glad to have him and his family as residents of this city.

FERGUSON IS SAFE WITH 36,301 LEAD

SUBMISSION ALMOST CERTAINLY DEFEATED, WITH THREE-FOURTHS OF VOTE ALREADY IN.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 27.—The latest returns from the primary elections of Saturday give Ferguson 197,346, Ball 161,045. For submission 107,589; against, 116,841. Three-fourths of the vote is already in. Submission is almost certainly defeated. Jeff. McLeomore and "Cyclone" Davis are the probable winners for congressmen-at-large. Fred Davis was elected commissioner of agriculture. Hobby has a safe lead for lieutenant-governor.

JUDGE INGRAHAM RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Nacogdoches, Tex., July 27.—County Judge Ingraham resigned today because he failed of renomination Saturday.

JOHN A. MARTIN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—John A. Martin, former pension clerk here, is dead in San Francisco.

MME. CAILLAUX CALM IN THE COURT TODAY

FRENCH WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER HAD FREQUENT FAINTING SPELLS DURING THE NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, July 27.—Despite frequent fainting spells last night in jail, Madame Caillaux appeared calm in the court this morning.

M. Caillaux testified that Calmette made a part of his fortune of two million dollars by selling his paper's influence to Hungary.

TEXAS FARMERS' CONGRESS.

College Station, Texas, July 27.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress. The congress comprises the State societies of Horticulturists, beekeepers, nurserymen, swine breeders, corn growers, poultry raisers, cotton growers, sheep breeders and similar agricultural organizations. During the three days' meeting there will be addresses by a number of noted agricultural experts, among them Prof. J. E. Rice of Cornell University, Dr. Mark Francis of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and W. J. Spillman and O. H. Benson, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

SANTA FE MAY EXTEND.

Topeka, Kas., July 25.—Having purchased the Oklahoma Central Railroad, westward from Lehigh, Okla., through Purcell to Chickasha, the Santa Fe is said now to be contemplating the construction of an extension southwest, presumably to Wichita Falls, Texas. The Oklahoma Central crosses the Santa Fe's main line at right angles at Purcell, penetrates the Oklahoma coal fields at Lehigh and connects with the Rock Island-Prisco at Chickasha.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., as bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Remains Were Buried Here.

The remains of Private Bugbee of the quartermaster's department, who was drowned while fishing for frogs for fish bait in a tank near Minera on Friday afternoon, were interred in the post cemetery at Fort McIntosh yesterday morning. The funeral was attended by a number of the former comrades of the unfortunate young man.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CARRANZA AS DICTATOR.

A new element of exasperation that enters into the Mexican situation is Carranza's reported refusal to accept Carbajal's plan for the turning over of the government on the alleged ground that Mexico still needs a military dictator for the present.

Of course in Carranza's estimation, drinking water—even for cooking there is but one man fitted to become purposes.

The continued contamination of the governor of Coahuila and present methods. All sewage should be carried off and treated by some chemical process to prevent contaminating the water supply of the neighborhood, as to Carranza's pacific intentions, especially as of towns lower down the cially as to his announced decision to river.

Those who are familiar with affairs across the border have been out to the dangers of typhoid, dysentery and other water-borne diseases, and the at the expense of the men who have only way to ensure against such danger is to rid ourselves of the sewage for the liberation of the people of the people from autocratic rule.

That some of his followers will not rest content with his change of plan is not at all doubtful. The war cry of the rebels during the past year and more of Carranza's leadership has been "reform." A military dictatorship arrogated by the advocate of governmental reform is somewhat of an anomaly.

That Villa is preparing to antagonize any assumption of imperial or dictatorial rank is evident from the announcement that he will take his entire army, instead of the previously announced 5,000, to Mexico City when the government is turned over by Carbajal.

It is true that in the period of transition Mexico needs a strong ruler—preferably a military man. And it is precisely because of the knowledge of this need that many of the leading constitutionalists will hesitate at the last moment to back Carranza in his assumption of power, for they all know that he is not a strong man, in any sense of the word.

Zapata's willingness to treat with Carranza on the question of the agrarian plan may receive a set-back when he learns that Carranza is scheming for the dictatorship. Zapata is somewhat of a dictator himself, and he will brook no chief who is not chosen according to law.

Carranza's attitude is somewhat surprising, in view of the fact that his main charge against Huerta was that of "usurpation." How he can reconcile his new plan of becoming dictator with his former accusations that Huerta was unlawfully ruling Mexico through a dictatorship is not easy to discern.

Burns' characterization of the old border chiefs as believing that "they should take who have the power, and they shall keep who can," would seem to define Carranza's latest attitude. But the question is, Has Carranza such power?

In the face of the demands from Washington that he should grant a general amnesty and guarantee the debts of Mexico, it would appear the part of wisdom for him to make some showing of attempting to comply with those demands. Particularly as without the moral backing of the United States his dictatorship would not be of as much value as that of Huerta.

In view of the threatened European war, which promises to become general should it once start, Carranza would look vainly for aid to any foreign power. The European governments would have sufficient business of their own to look after, and Japan has shown no willingness to take the side of the constitutionalists, as her sympathies were all the time on the side of the Huerta government.

IMPROVING LAREDO.

There is no one thing which is of such far-reaching importance in the improvement of Laredo that has been advocated for years as the construction of the proposed storm sewers, for which plans and specifications have been made and the contract let, pending the approval of the taxpayers at a special election.

Not that the storm sewers alone are such a great improvement, although they will enhance the value of many blocks of residence property in the city. But their construction will show the outside world that Laredo is waking up and falling into line with the march of progress.

In time there will follow the paving of the streets after a system of adequate sanitary sewers has been installed, and then we may really congratulate ourselves upon having a modern city.

At present our sanitary sewer system is far from adequate to the needs of the city. There are many parts of the city which are dependent upon the cesspools, and these in turn contaminate the water supply that comes through wells.

To the north and west of us there are many places where artesian wells of good capacity and excellent water supply have been bored, but the only wells in Laredo are of limited depth, even such as to be classed as surface water wells.

This is no particular hardship in a city where a good water supply is obtainable from the river. But there may come a time when the river water will be found to be contaminated from manufacturing plants further up the river, and then it will become necessary to seek a new supply for drinking water—even for cooking purposes.

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HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 121 (Adv.)

FLAG RAISED IN IDAHO 80 YEARS AGO.

Boise, Idaho, July 28.—The American flag was unfurled to the chinook winds and mountain breezes of what are now the Intermountain States for the first time eighty years ago today. The ceremony took place at old Fort Hill on the east bank of Snake River, about 78 miles from where the town of Blackfoot now stands. Members of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon arrived at the location and established the fort July 27, 1834, and the next day raised the flag with fitting ceremonies and officially took possession of the territory.

Although for years prominent citizens of Idaho have pointed with pride to their State as the place where the first moves were made towards civilization in the Intermountain States, little effort has been made to preserve the relics of the old fort or to commemorate the events that made the place memorable.

Obscurity of the location is largely the cause for the neglect. For the original fort was abandoned and a new one established and then moved again until now the railway station known as Fort Hall is the fifth location known by that name. The original site is now included in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and is in an out of the way place. It is also merely a site, the old fort being marked only by the trenches and embankments thrown up by the pioneer explorers.

The fort passed into the hands of the British two years after it was established and remained under British control until the northwest boundary was established. During the interval, however, it was a place of refuge and the only one for several hundred miles in any direction, where the traveler was sure to find friends and supplies.

The old fort was abandoned as a military post during the war between the States and a new fort of the same name was established on Lincoln Creek, about 25 miles east of the old site. Also, shortly after this, a few early ranchers, who had settled near Snake River, took possession of the abandoned buildings and moved them to the bottom land a few miles away, where some are still standing.

The new fort on Lincoln Creek soon ceased to be a military post and was given over as a school for the children of Indians living on the reservation. Headquarters for the agency of the reservation were at Ross Fork, and ten years ago a new training school was built in the neighborhood of the agency and the old school transferred to the new location.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that beginning Saturday, August 1st, our office will close at one o'clock every Saturday until further notice.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

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Ty Cobb has expressed the opinion that either the Detroit Tigers or the Boston Red Sox will beat out the Athletics for the American league pennant.

VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Correct Result of Vote Cast in the Primaries Saturday in This County for Various Candidates.

All the returns having been received from the primary election of Saturday in this county and tabulated by County Judge Page and his assistants, the Times today secured the correct list and gives it herewith, believing that many of its readers are interested in the matter. The correct vote for state and district officers, etc., is as follows:

For submission	99
Against submission	857
For Governor:	
Ferguson	814
Ball	154
Morris	9
For Lieutenant-Governor:	
Hobby	891
Sturgeon	134
For Treasurer:	
Edwards	827
Baker	119
Court Criminal Appeals:	
Davidson	846
Faulk	74
Asst. Justice Sup. Court:	
Hawkins	986
Fourth Ct. Civ. Appeals:	
Carl	985
Commissioner of Agriculture:	
Davis	818
Halbert	77
R. R. Commissioner:	
Mayfield	885
Arnold	32
Supt. of Instruction:	
Doughty	878
Marrs	31
Land Commissioner:	
Robinson	857
Bartley	58
For Comptroller:	
Terrell	832
Mayfield	59
Franklin	34
For Congressman-at-Large:	
McLemore	826
Kone	675
Garrett	67
Lane	51
Lowry	22
Davis	18
O'Donnell	9
Harris	4
Shield	4
Porter	4
For Congress 15th Dist.	
Garner	929
Maney	38
For State Senator 23rd Dist.	
Parr	736
Perkins	137
For Legislature, 79th Dist.	
Smith	928
George	32
Chmn. Co. Dem. Executive Com.	
Moore	775
Lowry	34

As a result of the primaries of Saturday the following will comprise the personnel of the Webb county official family after November, when the general election will be held, provided the nominees are elected, which is almost certain. Geo. R. Page, county judge; Antonio Salinas, sheriff; J. A. Rodriguez, county clerk; H. Liguarte, tax collector; P. J. Leyendecker, tax assessor; A. M. Bruni, treasurer; E. E. Ochoa, district clerk; Chas. A. McLemore, county attorney; B. Richardson, county superintendent of schools; E. J. Foster, county surveyor; John Armengol, commissioner precinct No. 1; J. M. Slaughter, justice of the peace precinct No. 1, place No. 1; Juan V. Benavides, justice of the peace precinct No. 1, place No. 2; Marcial Zapata, constable precinct No. 1. In addition to these commissioners, justices of the peace and constables have been elected in the outside precincts, the other commissioners being V. L. Puig for Precinct No. 2, A. J. Barthelow for No. 3 and D. D. Davis for No. 4.

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SPANISH ENVOY TO CARRANZA

Señor Manuel Walls of the Spanish Embassy in Washington on Special Mission.

With a commission direct from King Alfonso XIII, Señor Manuel Walls of the Spanish embassy in Washington, passed through Laredo yesterday on his way to a conference with Venustiano Carranza and later with Villa.

Señor Walls said that his mission was a confidential one, but he had no hesitation in saying that it related to the future welfare of the Spanish residents of Mexico, and he hoped to secure the promise of Gen. Carranza to accord the same treatment to Spaniards as is assured to foreigners of all other nationalities.

Señor Walls said that his present mission was not to treat of individual claims for damages, but he believed that the conferences with Carranza and Villa would not only result in better treatment for his fellow-countrymen in the future, but would form the basis of an agreement by which redress would be secured for those who had been driven from the country and whose property had suffered such great damage.

He said that he was confident that a great many of the abuses charged against the constitutionalists by the Spaniards were the work of subordinates and underlings, and that when brought to the attention of leaders like Carranza and Villa they would be promptly redressed.

Señor Walls left this morning for Saltillo, which place had been appointed by Carranza for the meeting. He was accompanied by two officials of Carranza's immediate following, who had instructions to offer every facility for the successful prosecution of Señor Walls' voyage.

The Laredo Water Company

announces that the present collection service will be discontinued after August 1st, 1914. Beginning with July 31st all bills will be distributed through the postoffice on the last day of each month for which service was rendered. Patrons of the company are requested to mail checks or call at the office to pay their bills and adjust accounts.

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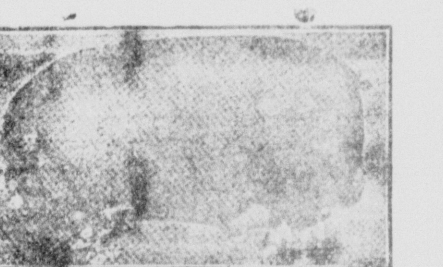
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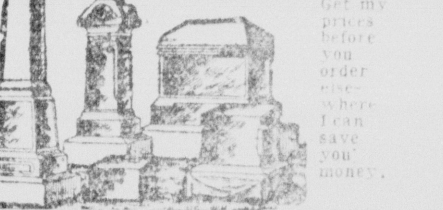
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Iron fences I sell cheaper than you can get up a wooden fence.



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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
Luna County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Adv.)

BRITISH FLEET SAILED FOR UNKNOWN POINT AND FRANCE PREPARES TROOPS

While Some Profess to Believe that War Will be Localized, Others See No Hope of Anything but a General War, and All Nations Are Preparing for Their Share in the General Conflict.

BUYS HERD OF 300,000 CATTLE

Gentleman in Laredo Recently Closed Deal Involving \$3,000,000, Buying Terrazas Cattle.

J. E. Garrett, a well known real estate man of Corpus Christi, who spent several days here recently in connection with a big cattle deal in Mexico which he was negotiating for, has, according to advices received here, made one of the most extensive cattle deals closed in the republic in years. As a representative of a big syndicate of capitalists, Mr. Garrett has purchased 300,000 head of cattle from the Terrazas family and General Pancho Villa, the deal, it is said, involving a consideration of \$3,000,000.

The deal was closed jointly between Villa and Luis Terrazas, and one of the conditions is that Terrazas, who has been held as prisoner in Chihuahua, is to be released by Villa. The money derived from the sale of the cattle, it is reported, is to be divided between the Terrazas family and General Villa as the representative of the constitutional government. Young Terrazas after his release will come to the American side of the river and join his aged father and family and then bid farewell to Mexico forever.

Mr. Garrett states that he will employ 400 cowboys and herders to go into Chihuahua and "round-up" the big herd of stock. The Terrazas cattle is of the Durham and Hereford breed. All the stock that is fat and ready for market will be driven to Juarez and crossed to the local stock yards, where they will be shipped to the big packing concerns at Kansas City, Chicago and other points in the middle west.

The stock that is in poor condition will be turned out to graze and fatten up on rich pasture lands. It will likely be several months before the entire herd is rounded up and shipped from the Terrazas estate. The placing of thousands of head of cattle on the market at this time of the year will undoubtedly result in a sharp decline in the price of stock and meat.

SEES ERA OF PROSPERITY AHEAD

Prominent Monterey Merchant is Returning to His Business Interests and is Optimistic.

G. D. (Dudley) Fitzsimmons and wife, on their way from Corpus Christi to Monterey, spent yesterday in Laredo and left this morning for their destination in the northern metropolis of Mexico, where Mr. Fitzsimmons conducts a large business house and is returning there after an absence of several months, with the exception of intermittent visits.

Mr. Fitzsimmons, who was formerly United States vice-consul at Monterey, left there in April and has since been in Corpus Christi, his old home. Several days ago, following previous short visits there, he returned to Monterey to look over the situation there and was surprised at the strides being made toward the re-establishment of the old-time business activity, the peaceful conditions prevailing and the general air of satisfaction and confidence which had been restored among the people of that city.

He takes an optimistic view of things and believes that within the next few months there will be no outward evidences of the stagnant business conditions created by the revolution, the suffering among the laboring classes as the result of the suspension of many industrial plants and the general demoralization that was apparent on every hand as a result of the troublous conditions that have prevailed in Monterey for some time past. All this will have disappeared, says Mr. Fitzsimmons, and a wave of general prosperity will oversweep that hitherto prosperous municipality.

* THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY *

EARL OF ANCASTER.

The Earl of Ancaster, one of the distinguished members of the British peerage, was born July 29, 1867. Though the title is of comparatively recent origin the Earl is descended from one of the famous families in early English history, one of his ancestors, the first Lord Willoughby, having been a great soldier under King Edward I. The present Earl of Ancaster was educated at Eton and Cambridge and succeeded to the title upon the death of his father, the first Earl, in 1910. The wife of the Earl is an American woman, the daughter of the late W. L. Breeze of New York. Their marriage took place in 1905. The Earl's principal country seat is in Normanton Park, in Stamfordshire. He is also the owner of Drummond Castle in Perthshire.

Sandwich, Mass., July 29.—The opening of the Cape Cod ship canal today made this a red-letter day for the people "Way Down East," and particularly for the citizens of Sandwich, who combined a celebration of the town's 275th birthday anniversary with the ceremonies marking the formal opening of the new waterway.

The town was gayly decorated and filled with visitors as never before in its history. The Governor of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and August Belmont, head of the company which built the canal, were among the notables in attendance. Vessels of the United States Navy were stationed at either end of the canal and their salutes added to the impressiveness of the programme.

The completion of the Cape Cod canal fulfills a dream of two centuries. The earliest settlers in Massachusetts entertained a project for cutting a waterway across the narrow strip of land separating Massachusetts Bay from Buzzards Bay and a century later a recommendation to the same end was made by George Washington. In the middle part of the last century a company was formed to build the canal, but it was not until 1909, when August Belmont became financially interested in the project, that work was actually begun and the enterprise pushed to completion.

The canal shortens distances and provides a safer route for 25,000 sea craft a year which have hitherto had to round Cape Cod. The Cape has always been one of the most dangerous spots on the whole Atlantic coast. Hundreds of disasters have occurred in the vicinity, and the hulks of the scores of ships may be seen today partially buried in the treacherous sands spreading from Hyannis to Provincetown.

The Cape Cod canal is greater in its dimensions than the original Suez of the present Manchester canal. The canal is thirteen miles long. While natural waterways are used to a large extent, a cut eight miles long and one hundred feet wide at the bottom had to be made between Sandwich and Buzzards Bay. The approach to the dredged channel is five miles long and is from 200 to 250 feet wide. The canal has a minimum depth at low water of 25 feet.

An immense breakwater has been built at Sandwich, the eastern extremity, by placing nearly 400,000 tons of granite in the water off the canal mouth. It extends about 700 feet from shore, four feet above the water, and has been constructed to keep sand from washing in and blocking up the entrance to the canal.

No expense has been spared to make the canal a lasting project. The sides of the banks have been "rip-rapped," that is, paved up with stone, to prevent them from caving in when the water in the wake of moving craft washes against them. Route lights and other special aids to navigation have been placed along the entire course of the canal, so that large craft may pass through it both day and night.

What the canal will mean to navigators may be realized by the statement that, in the past fifty years more than 600 persons have been drowned on the passage around the Cape. 750 vessels, barges and steamers destroyed, and a total of 1,750 vessels wrecked. All these fatalities occurred among the thousands of ships obliged



This monument to Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) is to be unveiled next fall in Hannibal, Mo., where his boyhood was spent. It will stand on the highest point of Riverside park and will be visible for many miles up and down the Mississippi river.

to pass around Cape Cod instead of across it.

It has been estimated that each year more than 25,000,000 tons of freight are carried around the Cape. The cargoes are of various sorts, the principal ones being coal, stone, sand, lumber, ice, oil, cement, lime, Nova Scotia plaster and fruit. The average delay per round trip for barges and schooners going outside the Cape is nearly four days. This means a loss in money of 10 cents a ton on the cargoes.

The cost of the canal has been approximately \$12,000,000. It is figured that the rates and tolls have been made low enough to capture nearly all of the traffic that heretofore has gone around the Cape. The tolls range all the way from \$3 for the passage of motor boats, and other small craft to \$100 for trade vessels of 550 to 999 gross tons. Merchant ships of over 1000 gross tons will pay 10 cents per gross ton for each passage.

The canal is not very picturesque, being cut through a section of unattractive Cape territory, consisting of pine and oak woodland, swamps and sand hills. No attention has been paid as yet to improving the appearance of the banks, all the energy of the promoters having been devoted to rushing the actual work of excavation.

Cured of Indigestion.
Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., as bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes, "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Webb County, I hereby call the Democratic County Convention of Webb County, Texas, to meet in the District Court Room in the Webb County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday, August 1, 1914, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The following list of delegates to said convention whose credentials have been delivered to me from the chairmen of the various precinct conventions will be entitled to seats in said county convention:

- Delegates Precinct No. 1—Joe Condon, F. G. Sanchez, Eug. Christen, J. R. Moore, Pedro S. Garza, W. T. Hill and E. Sharkey.
- Delegates Precinct No. 2—A. M. Bruni, H. Ligarde, J. S. Penn, Geo. R. Page and J. L. Dannelly.
- Delegates Precinct No. 3—C. H. Stowers, L. Villegas, Jos. Netzer and B. J. Leyendecker.
- Delegates Precinct No. 4—C. C. Biggio, J. N. Worsham, W. B. Heaner, P. P. Leyendecker, Robt. McComb and T. C. Mann.
- Delegates Precinct No. 5—Edgar Zuehl and G. J. Giles.
- Delegates Precinct No. 6—Tom Gardner, John Davis and John Valls.
- Delegates Precinct No. 7—Woodlief Thomas.
- Delegates Precinct No. 8—Julius Krueger and J. A. Rodriguez.
- Delegates Precinct No. 9—A. E. Gates and A. Salinas.
- Delegates Precinct No. 10—R. E. Welhausen and C. R. Molina.
- Delegates Precinct No. 11—L. A. Reiser, Geo. Page, proxy.
- Delegates Precinct No. 12—Wm. McKendrick, Eug. Christen.

J. R. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb Co.
Laredo, Texas, July 29, 1914.

LIBRARIANS OF TWO STATES.

Marinette, Wis., July 29.—The two cities of Marinette and Menominee are entertaining for three days a joint annual convention of the Michigan and Wisconsin Librarians' association. Members of the two associations arrived in large number today. A reception in honor of the visitors has been arranged for this evening. Tomorrow the two associations will meet in joint session to listen to an address by Adam Strohm, city librarian of Detroit.

Has Your Child Worms?
Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Cries under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Drug-gist.
(Adv.)

The Detroit Americans have purchased Fred Nicholson, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Denison Texas-Oklahoma league team.

AGREED ON BASIS OF PEACE FOR MEXICO

CARBAJAL NOTIFIED WASHINGTON THAT HE AND CARBANZA HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 29.—Carranza and Carbajal have agreed on the basis for Mexican peace. Carbajal sent this message.

Must Deport Boalt.
Washington, July 29.—Secretary Garrison today announced that Correspondent Boalt must be deported from Vera Cruz.

CULBERSON'S AMENDMENT.
By Associated Press.
Washington, July 29.—Senator Culberson of Texas today introduced an amendment to the trade commission bill to make it conform closer to the Sherman law.

TRYING TO LYNCH NEGROES.
By Associated Press.
Eufala, Okla., July 29.—A mob is threatening to storm the jail here to lynch Crockett Williams and another negro charged with the murder of a white man.

WILL HEAR ROOSEVELT.
By Associated Press.
Washington, July 29.—The senate foreign relations committee today decided to hear Col. Roosevelt's protest against the Colombian treaty.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
By Associated Press.
Lockhart, Texas, July 29.—George Adams Jr. was crushed to death here when a dirt bank caved in.

STEPHENSON WILL RETIRE.
By Associated Press.
Marionette, Wis., July 29.—United States Senator Stephenson announced today that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

CANNON WILL BE CANDIDATE.
By Associated Press.
Danville, Ill., July 29.—"Joe" Cannon today formally announced his candidacy for congress.

PAULIST FATHERS RE-ELECT SUPERIOR.
New York, July 29.—Members of the Congregation of Missionary Priests of St. Paul the Apostle, commonly known as the Paulist Fathers, gathered at the home of the order in West Fifty-Ninth Street today to elect a superior-general of the order. The choice resulted unanimously in the re-election of Very Rev. John J. Hughes, who has directed the order for the past five years and who is affectionately known among thousands of Catholics and Protestants alike as "Father John."

The Paulist Fathers, as the legal title of the order signifies is essentially a missionary body, the members of which hold parish duties only as a subordinate function. It was founded in 1858 by five native American priests, all converts from Protestantism, and has the distinction of being the only religious institute of clerics of American origin in the United States.

You're Bilious and Costive!
Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Drug-gist.
(Adv.)

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.
London, Eng., July 29.—Baron

* Austria's Demands on Serbia. *
* 1. Servian officers and officials who had a part in the murder of the Archduke and his consort must be at once arrested and prosecuted. *
* 2. The King of Serbia must publish an order of the day in the official military organ expressing regret at the participation of Servian officers and officials in the bloody deed of Serajovo, and announcing stringent prosecution of any who may be found guilty of fomenting anti-Austrian sentiment. *
* 3. Serbia must at once organize an official investigation of the Serajovo murders, in which Austrian representatives will be permitted to participate. *
* 4. All anti-Austrian societies must be disbanded, anti-Austrian teachers must be dismissed and anti-Austrian propaganda must be suppressed wherever it may appear. *
* 5. Serbia must apologize for or explain anti-Austrian utterances of some of her high officials. *

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., July 29.—The British fleet sailed from Portland today for unknown destination, the war office refusing to say where.

It was reported that Russia ordered a partial mobilization of her southern troops last night. Officials say that this action dangerously diminishes the possibility of confining the war to Serbia and Austria.

Both Serbia and Austria today continued to pour steady streams of troops toward their frontiers. Servian and Austrian aviators were flying along the frontiers locating the position of the enemy.

Military preparations of Montenegro attracted great interest. At Priboj Montenegrin women were building breastworks today.

The world's stock markets continued demoralized. Paris and Berlin did little business. In London British consols dropped to the lowest point in 100 years.

Arrested Servians in Austria.
Vienna, Austria, July 29.—All Servians in Austria liable for military service have been arrested as military prisoners. Germany's powerful interest was used to try to localize the war. It was reported here that the Poles revolted in Warsaw, blowing up the powder magazine and post-office, with many killed. Other accounts say that these explosions were due merely to lightning.

Exchanged Telegrams Today.
Berlin, Germany, July 29.—Emperor William and the Russian czar exchanged telegrams today about the present crisis. The socialists held a serious anti-war demonstration at Stuttgart, Germany, today. The warlike German crown prince went into a conference with his father. The reported Russian military concentration near the German frontier was confirmed.

Bombard Belgrade.
St. Petersburg, Russia, July 29.—A Belgrade despatch says that the Servian capital was bombarded and the bridge over the river Sava blown up.

To Respect Servian Integrity.
Paris, France, July 29.—It is reported that Russia was officially informed this afternoon that Austria-Hungary will respect Servia's territorial integrity and, if possible, refrain from occupying Belgrade.

Small coin is so scarce in Paris that shopkeepers are unable to make change.

France Continues Preparations.
Paris, France, July 29.—France continues quiet war preparations, concentrating many troops near the German frontier.

Baron Rothschild Confident.
London, Eng., July 29.—Baron

SAYS POOR MAN HAS LITTLE SHOW TODAY

FORMER SENATOR J. W. BAILEY WANTS ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITED SO POOR MAN CAN BE ELECTED.

By Associated Press.
McKinney, Texas, July 29.—Joseph W. Bailey, en route to Greenville, Texas, said that he would not make a fight at El Paso, but that he will present a platform plank limiting candidates to expenses only for placing their nominations before the people and defraying traveling expenses. He said that now the poor man candidate has no show for election.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS.
By Associated Press.
College Station, Texas, July 29.—The Farmers Congress today elected the following officers: President, H. E. Singleton, McKinney; vice president, S. E. Moser, Dallas; secretary-treasurer, T. W. Larkin, Beaumont.

WARBURG WILL APPEAR.
By Associated Press.
Washington, July 29.—Paul Warburg announced today that he had practically decided to appear before the senate committee.

KILLED BY FIREWORKS.
By Associated Press.
Tudela, Spain, July 29.—Twenty-five persons were killed by a fireworks explosion here today.

OVERCOATS IN JULY.
By Associated Press.
New York, July 29.—Furs and overcoats were worn here last night. The temperature was 60 degrees.

GALVESTON READY FOR AUTO RACES.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Everything is in readiness for the opening here tomorrow of what is expected to be the only automobile beach race meeting to be held in the United States this year. Seventeen events are carded for the four days' meeting, tomorrow's programme is to include the first leg of a 150-mile race which is to be run in three legs, fifty miles each day, with a limit of one hour placed upon the first two installments. For this event \$1,500 will be awarded as first prize, \$750 for second, \$300 for third, \$200 for fourth, and in addition to these \$100 will be awarded each car finishing first in its class, making a total of \$3,250 purse for the one race. There will also be a mile trial free-for-all flying start in an attempt to lower the beach record of 3:11 held by Louis Disbrow in a Jay-Eye-See. A fifteen-mile, 301-450 cubic inch class race and a ten-mile, 231 and under, will complete the first day's programme.

Rothschild declared today that prospects for localizing the war are good. The Russian mobilization ordered to day affects over a million men, all of whom go to the Austrian frontier.

Cotton Lower in New York.
New York, July 29.—Cotton declined nearly \$1 a bale today on account of the war.

Cotton Dropped in Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., July 29.—Cotton was steadier than expected, dropping less than \$1 a bale.

Wheat Fairly Steady.
Chicago, July 29.—Wheat is fairly steady. It dropped 4 cents and rose 2 cents. There were no failures.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

**If It's on the Map
It's on the Bell System**

These are the days when time is the all-important factor—when pressure of business puts a premium on dispatch.

The man with goods to buy, customers to see, business tangles to unravel, consults his Bell directory, calls the waiting operator and laughs at the limits of time and of distance.

Long Distance Rates are Surprisingly Low

"Practice the Telephone Smile."

**The Southwestern
Telegraph & Telephone Co.**

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THE PERSONAL ELEMENT.

One of the greatest advertisers in the world is also one of the most widely-known and most successful business men of the United States. John Wanamaker has become famous as one of the most successful merchants mainly through his genius for advertising.

And his success in advertising is mainly because he never forgets the personal equation in his publicity campaigns. His store has become as well known as the pyramids of Egypt, and his business methods are familiar to everybody because he never lets an opportunity slip to tell the people what he has and how he is going to sell it.

His absolute honesty in advertising his goods is, of course, another factor, but his honesty is accepted because the people are acquainted with the man.

In a recent advertisement in one of the New York papers, Mr. Wanamaker said:

"See if you can find an unhappy face among the thousands of sales people arranging the goods or endeavoring to serve the waiting buyers."

There are hundreds of other merchants in these modern times who have contented workpeople, but the genius of John Wanamaker caused him to call attention to this personal asset of his, and no doubt thousands of customers will notice for the first time that his employees are all happy.

To each of the advertisements which call attention to the bargains which his great store offers, Mr. Wanamaker adds a personal note by closing the column with what he calls "The Founder's Personal Word." And there is not a doubt that all the people who read his advertisements look eagerly for this personal note, which has come to mean the daily greeting of the merchant to his satisfied customers.

The courtesy contained in the following is not merely perfunctory, but is really meant, because Mr. Wanamaker heartily enjoys having people come to his store, whether they trade or not:

"The make-yourself-at-home spirit is all over the store. There are lots of things to see and hear and the welcome and hospitalities of the store are meant to be perfect. Please come when you like, and come often! The newness and freshness will impress you so that you can always say to your friends: Well, it is different from any other store."

This is the personal element which is bound to please a customer. The idea that the invitation is signed each day by a facsimile signature of the great merchant, and that the invitation is meant for YOU, cannot fail to impress the individual customer with the charming courtesy which is the keynote of Mr. Wanamaker's success.

And a man who will take such pains every day to impress upon the patrons of his store that they are personally welcomed by the proprietor himself, will certainly see to it that none of his employees fall in the lesser courtesies to all.

Mr. Wanamaker is no longer a young man. He has spent years in the service of the public, who in turn have made him a rich man. But the basis of all his success is his personal friendship for all his customers and his constant reiteration of that friendship in person.

And many advertisers would do well to copy his methods. They are not copyrighted. Everyone who wishes to meet with the same sort of success as has come to Mr. Wanamaker should develop the personal idea of serving his customers, and then—let the customers know about it.

NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

Some months ago R. C. Bateman, while secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, received from the federal department of agriculture a quantity of seed of what is commonly known as "New Zealand flax." The plant bears no relation to the true flax, but is indigenous to New Zealand and Norfolk Island.

As a fiber-producing plant, the phormium tenax, which is the true name of the plant, has perhaps not an equal in the world. It is really a member of the lily family, and its long sword-like leaves, which resemble those of the familiar gladiolus, produce a fiber of greater length than any other known species of fiber-producing plant.

In the United States, where a great deal of the fiber, known as New Zealand hemp, is used, it is manufactured into all sorts of cordage, usually being mixed with sisal.

According to a writer in Wellington, New Zealand, the plant is of ornamental appearance, and lends beauty to the landscape of many localities of that country. It has a fondness for low-lying swampy places, and where the soil and climate are adapted to it, an enormous tonnage of the plant may be obtained per acre with but little effort.

The department of agriculture, after exhaustive experiments, has announced that the climate and soil of the Laredo section are well suited to the plant, and it was because of this that the seed was sent to Mr. Bateman for distribution among the farmers of this section for experimental purposes.

Besides the fiber there is obtained about 500 tons of tow to each eight tons of the plant. Tests have shown that an acre of plants in good condition will produce from three to five tons of fiber, with the addition of a large amount of tow, valuable for many purposes.

As high as \$100 a ton is paid for the fiber, which would make a good income per acre for those who cultivate the plant. The method of cutting and handling the leaves is stated to be similar to that of the Mexicans in handling henequen, from which sisal is made. There is little doubt that Mexicans could be secured who are familiar with the fiber-producing plants of their own country to handle the New Zealand flax.

There is a constantly increasing demand for the fiber in this country and anyone who could furnish a supply would find a ready market for all that he could grow.

The New Zealand government is doing all that it can to foster the growth of this industry, and has offered good premiums for processes which will improve the quality of the fiber, as well as those which will facilitate its extraction.

Mr. Bateman states that he has seen the plant growing in the neighborhood of Mexico City, and that it has proved to be adapted to that climate. He sent a soil survey of Webb county soils to the department of agriculture, with the result that the department experts declared that both the soil and climate of this section are wonderfully adapted to the successful cultivation of this valuable fiber plant.

Of course, it would take at least a year to demonstrate the success of the plant in this section, but it would appear to be worth the trouble if it should result in establishing a new industry here, and especially one of such value as this promises to be.

Apparently disgusted at the prospect of losing the spotlight, Carranza has agreed with Carranza on the basis of peace in Mexico. The Austro-Serbian war will now have the front page without any competition.

Former Senator Bailey will present a plank at the El Paso convention limiting expenses of candidates to expenses only for placing their candidacy before the public and for traveling. He says that now the poor man stands no show of being elected. But will limiting the expense account help him any?

The shopkeepers of Paris, France, are so short of small coins that they cannot make change. Why not try the Nuevo Laredo plan? Or are the printing offices too busy to print scrip?

Cotton declined nearly a dollar a bale in New York and Liverpool because of the war. Not because there will not be as much cotton used as in peace times but it was such a good opportunity for the gamblers.

Foreign stock exchanges are doing so little business that there is hardly any reason to remain open. What with New York and Liverpool cotton exchanges, the Chicago wheat pit and the London stock exchanges, there would seem to be lots of business in the stock and other gambling lines, especially for those who are on the right side.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Lod Moglia versus Esteban Leal and Antonio Rios, No. 3432, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1914, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One half of Survey 671 being 201.5 acres of land and Survey 459 containing 53.5 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, the property of Antonio Rios.

One half of Survey 671 being 338½ acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, the property of Esteban Leal, levied on the 20th day of June, 1914, as the property of Esteban Leal and Antonio Rios, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$865.87 in favor of Lod Moglia with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from May the 4th, 1914, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.

By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION. AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7a. OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES, BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption, in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas or (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-

half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-wall;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 24, nays, 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 9; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 9.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

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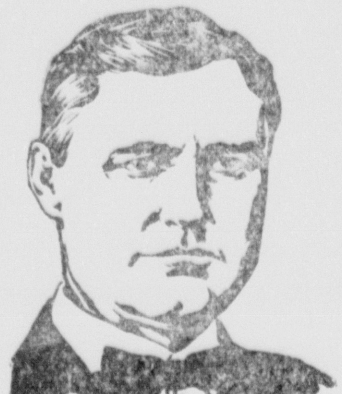
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Dunfermline, Scotland, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie, celebrated the last birthday of the ironmaster with great doings, the chief event being the unveiling of a statue of Carnegie in the park. All the public officials and the entire population took part in the festivities.

CHISPazos.

(From the Mexican Herald.)

The oracular Don Pancho writes that he will do "all in his power to restore peace." Even to fighting for it, we have no doubt.

Indication number one from Uncle Sam to the Constitutionalists is: Be good or you won't be recognized.

If Pascual Orozco is heading for Chihuahua again it may be that he has decided to renew his quest for Villa's head, which was interrupted owing to hasty departure for the south some months ago.

We are not surprised to learn that Zapata expresses a willingness to join the conference. He always has come in on anything that offered opportunity of securing a new supply of arms and ammunition.

After absorbing some of that famous Jamaica ginger, Huerta may be asking who it was anyhow, who put the king in Kingston.

In view of his consistent record we see nothing that would disqualify Zapata from participation in the Mexican peace parley unless it is his connection with big business. Certainly he is one of the largest real estate dealers on this continent.

Reports that Villa is recruiting more men in Chihuahua probably does not worry you, as much as it would if your name were Venustiano.

General Rubio Navarrete is reported to be going abroad "to inspect arms ordered by the Mexican government." If the general can round up all who have gone to Europe during the last few years on the same mission, he could return at the head of an irresistible force.

Executing foreign Catholic priests for having extended support to wounded federal soldiers after the battle of Zacatecas is one of the things it will be difficult for Villa and his followers to explain. Reports of other outrages of even more heinous character almost pass the realm of credibility in this twentieth century.

After Secretary Bryan has patented

a device to reconcile Villa and Carranza and Zapata the Boston Transcript thinks he ought to be able to obtain a good price for the British rights for use in Ulster.

No, Mordant, we find very little prejudice in Vera Cruz against American money.

But even if the mediators had succeeded at Niagara an American editor reminds us that we still have Jack London to pacify.

There is one consolation, that many of us whose testimony on the Mexican situation was not accepted, owing to material interests in the country, are rapidly becoming competent witnesses.

As one editor got it by grapevine: "Meet me in Mexico City," wires Villa. And Huerta sagely replies: "No, I'll be hanged if I do."

Villa is said to be resting in the country and the north country says it's mutual.

Mexico's fate this morning: Crowded off the world's front page by the European war scare.

No, Timothy, so far as we have heard there has been no order from the department of agriculture at Washington to change either the use of "near" and "off" sides or "gee" and "haw."

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NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN NEARS CLOSE.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31—One of the most spirited political campaigns Nebraska has seen in years now entered upon its final stage. Two weeks from next Tuesday the several parties will engage in a State-wide primary election for the nomination of candidates for governor and all other State officers, representatives in Congress, members of the legislature and county officials.

The leading feature of the contest is the fight for the Democratic nomination for governor. After declaring emphatically that he would not be a candidate for renomination, Governor J. H. Morehead reconsidered his decision and entered the contest. His principal opponent is Richard L. Metcalfe, for many years the director of the business affairs of William J. Bryan and recently Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. Two other candidates, John G. Maher and George W. Berge, are seeking to head the Democratic State ticket, but it is generally believed the contest lies between Governor Morehead and Mr. Metcalfe.

There is one feature of the coming election in Nebraska that will attract country-wide attention. This is the new State law permitting voting by mail, which will be tried out for the first time at the November election. The enactment came largely at the behest of traveling men who found it impossible to be at home on election day.

A separate ballot and an affidavit, also on a separate slip of paper, will be required of each person who votes when he is absent from his home county on election day. The separate ballot contains the names of all State officers, constitutional amendments and presidential electors on years of national elections. To this ballot will be added blank lines in connection with political party names, in which the absent voter is expected to write the names of candidates whom he desires to support.

The absent voter is required to sign an affidavit when he is given a ballot stating that he is a qualified voter and has not exercised the franchise elsewhere.

The ballot of the absent voter is forwarded by the election officers to the county clerk of the county in which he lives. Then the clerk and the county canvassing board go over the votes received by mail and add them to the total. The canvassing board is prohibited from revealing the name of the voter, but the ballots must be preserved and may be counted openly in case of a contested election. When the bill was passed by

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

Bobby Wallace did not take the Eastern trip with the Browns. The veteran shortstop is out of the game with an injured hand and is not expected to do any playing for several weeks.

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the last legislature it was opposed by many members on the ground that it left a way open for fraud that could not be detected without a contest.

PERSONALS

F. S. Uimer of San Luis Potosi is a guest at the Hamilton.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio was in the city last night.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and little daughter left last night for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Miss Alice Mowry returned home this morning from a several weeks visit to friends in San Antonio and Houston.

F. A. Dickinson and family of San Luis Potosi arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and children returned home this morning from a several weeks trip to Minnesota, where they report having had a most delightful time.

Chas. F. Yeager of the City of Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left last night for San Antonio to visit his family. Mr. Yeager has been making his home in the City of Mexico for the past several years and was there during all of the disturbances of the revolution. He will spend a few weeks with his family and then return to Mexico.

BENDER:—L. M. Perrins, San Antonio; Thos. Parker, Austin; R. L. White, San Antonio; F. Beaver, New York; S. G. Burkins, H. Booter, Houston; E. L. Simmons, San Antonio; A. S. Tucker, U. S. Army; P. S. Baker, San Antonio; G. Guerra, Monterey, Mex.

ROSS:—E. B. Ferguson, New Orleans; H. C. Lawson, McGregor; Lee B. Miller, San Antonio; Arcadio Salinas, Rio Grande City; Mrs. P. Gonzalez and family, Monterey, Mex.; M. Benavides, San Ignacio; Edilberto Montemayor, Monterey, Mex.; Sam Anderson, Espejo Ranch; G. del Bosque, Monterey, Mex.

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Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., as bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

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Like the Cat, They Come Back.

It is reported that many Mexicans who were employed in various parts of Texas and gave up their positions to return to Mexico after the resignation of Huerta, are now returning here and will go to where they were formerly employed in hopes that they will get their jobs back. They went to Mexico believing that prosperity would immediately follow the victory of the constitutionalists, but as their funds were limited and the so-called prosperity had failed to follow in the wake of the revolution, they were unable to find lucrative employment and are now coming back to Texas. There are a whole lot of Americans who are doing a similar foolish thing. It will be quite a while, if ever, before good positions are open in Mexico for any except those favored ones who got a piece of government pie.

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According to statistics just published the wages paid in Germany in the present year so far range all the way from 2 to 5.4 per cent. lower than what was paid in the last quarter of 1913. The smallest diminution is among the farm laborers, and the largest among the coal miners.

KANSAS TO NAME CANDIDATES.

Topeka, Kas., July 31—If the present political campaign in Kansas had much longer to run the big wheat and other crops promised for the State this year would be in grave danger of neglect. Fortunately for the State and the property of its citizens the campaign will end with the primaries next Tuesday, leaving the people free to turn their attention to politics.

On the eve of the primaries for the choice of candidates for all public offices from United States senator and governor down to county officials the situation is admittedly the most complicated in the political history of the State. The multiplicity of candidates is the distinguishing feature. In the six years Kansas has had primary elections there have never been so many candidates as this year. There are nearly 100 candidates for places on the State and congressional ballots, and in addition to these there is the long list of candidates for county, township and city offices, while an additional ballot is provided for the non-partisan candidates for the judgeships.

The contest for United States senator, with nearly a dozen aspirants in the field, is naturally attracting most attention. The heads of the State tickets, aspirants in the field, is naturally attracting most attention. The heads of the State tickets are the only places that can be predicted with any certainty. Governor Hodges is assured of renomination by the Democrats. Arthur Capper, the Topeka publisher, who was the gubernatorial candidate two years ago, when he was defeated by Hodges by only twenty-nine votes, will again be named to head the Republican State ticket. The Progressives have picked Henry Allen as their candidate for governor. For other places on the State ticket and for representatives in Congress there are numerous candidates in both the Democratic and Republican ranks.

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Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c., at your Druggist.

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From Saturday's Daily.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

The latest statement from the Carranza headquarters is that the first chief will ask that the American troops be removed from Vera Cruz. This is not the first intimation of a desire on his part to "free Mexican soil from American invasion," as he so grandiloquently puts it, and it is likely that his latest demand will have no more effect than his first protest, which was sent to Washington two days after the American sailors and marines landed.

The Washington authorities are convinced that it would be an unwise move to take the troops away before Mexico is actually pacified. The expressed intention of Carranza and some of his followers to execute some of their political opponents has convinced the Wilson administration that it would be best to retain sufficient American soldiers near the capital to prevent the wholesale slaughter which is dreaded as soon as the triumphant rebels occupy the city. With his usual dodging tactics, Carranza still refuses to give assurances of amnesty to the conquered federalists. His statement that he will be "lenient" may be variously interpreted, but the statement of some of his followers that trials and punishment are the only means to prevent counter-revolutions as soon as the Carranza government is established may be taken to indicate what that "leniency" means.

Reports from all over the republic indicate that the followers of Carranza are no better behaved than were the federalists in some of the towns which they occupy. Tales of atrocities committed upon girls and women are common, and the rebel sympathizers who went to Mexico from the safety of their American harborage are very much dissatisfied with their reception in most of the places they visited.

The long-promised prosperity has not materialized. The larger centers are filled with thousands of unemployed and the problem of supporting them promises soon to become a vexing one. The food supplies are barely sufficient for the soldiers who dominate the towns they occupy, and the remainder of the population must perforce beg, as there is no industry which will support them.

And while the greater part of the population of Mexico is praying for peace, the constitutionalist chiefs are playing politics, each intent on securing all that he can for himself and contemptuous of the needs of others.

Villa still sulks in Chihuahua and announces that his army cannot reach Mexico City under a month, while Pablo Gonzales and Jesus Carranza are reported as nearing the capital.

Carbajal, who seems to be actuated by a real love of country and a genuine sympathy for his suffering compatriots, is urging the acceptance of the government by Carranza, while the latter is only intent upon securing the granting of his demands before he will take over the reins of government.

The federal troops in Mexico City, while sufficient in number to resist the attacks of the Zapatistas, are probably not strong enough to offer any appreciable resistance to the constitutionalist forces, and a determined attack on the city might result in the inhuman slaughter of thousands of defenseless people and the robbery of everything of value.

Verily, the Mexican situation has not materially changed for the better, and it promises to be worse.

HARD LOSERS.

The great majority of the prohibition newspapers throughout Texas have proved themselves "hard losers" in the recent fight for the supremacy of the state and some of them are already preparing to "bolt" the ticket in the fall, according to their own statements, despite the Democratic pledge which they took as a prime requisite of entering the primaries.

An Austin man has already announced his candidacy for the governorship in the fall elections, and claims that the Ball adherents will support him despite the primary pledge.

One of the prominent papers in the state devoted to the prohibition propaganda says "We have just begun to fight," and says that in Texas there can be no peace until liquor is driven out of Texas politics. And this in the face of the people's decision to drive prohibition out of Texas politics for at least two years!

The Austin candidate for governor says: "No man who voted for Ball is under obligations to support Ferguson. You ask about the pledge—why that is not binding, because it was not the will of the people for Ferguson to win."

He further stated that the Ball adherents could disregard the pledge they took to support the Democratic nominee because "they did not know they would have to support Ferguson."

son," and that they were not obliged to support the nominee because "his nomination was obtained through fraudulent means, money being used."

When the campaign started, it was announced that the "Intelligence and the patriotism and the leadership of troops" were behind Col. Ball. It proved to be true that many of the "leaders" of politics in Texas were behind him, and it was claimed that of the many hundreds who stumped the state for him "no one received any pay" for so doing.

Meanwhile, the Ferguson supporters are charged by their opponents with having been suborned by the liquor interests to work and vote for the Temple banker. There are no doubt many of the citizens of Laredo who will resent this, as the "intelligence and the patriotism" of this city seem to have voted almost as a unit for him. And it is not nice to be accused by a lot of fanatical and disloyal appointed opponents of having sold American soldiers near the capital to prevent the wholesale slaughter which is dreaded as soon as the triumphant rebels occupy the city.

The truth of the matter is that the people are getting tired of the continual prohibition agitation, which leads nowhere and accomplishes nothing. By their votes they have decided the question for the coming two years, whether the prohibitionists have "just begun to fight" or not.

It is apparent that James E. Ferguson was honestly selected as the candidate of the Texas Democrats for governor of the state. It is also apparent that the defeat of submission was an act of the majority.

That many of the disgruntled proponents of prohibition will bolt the Democratic ticket in November is not at all surprising. It already appears that the prohibitionists have lost the majority which they had in the legislature, and they will attempt to voice their displeasure in some way, even if it goes so far as to repudiate an obligation which they would have insisted upon their opponents living up to had the conditions been reversed.

But at any rate, James E. Ferguson was nominated, and will be the next governor of Texas, no matter how many bolters shall vote for the "independent" candidate.

They do things differently in Denison. The Texas Power and Light Company has an advertisement in the Herald which gravely announces to the public that "our plant was shut down for a short while this morning" because of a break in the mains. Here they tell us about it beforehand, so we can save some water.

Added to the horrors we already know of in Mexico, the threatened general war in Europe and other great catastrophes, the United States is soon to feel the effects of a great industrial war, when the employees of the Western roads go on strike next Friday. A halt of some kind should be called.

The plan to place a great part of the world's shipping under the American flag in case of a general European war sounds good. And after the war is over it ought to remain there. We were once supreme on the seven seas; our mistaken protective policy lost us the supremacy and we seem determined not to try and regain it.

The people should learn with relief of the closing of the stock and cotton exchanges. But if they remain closed long enough, the desperate operators may decide to take a piece of lead pipe and get theirs on the streets. They won't be satisfied without their hands in some one else's pockets.

Strange, but we haven't heard of the Carnegie Peace Endowment for the past week. If the supply of peace doves has given out why not hatch a few more squabs and try to raise them?

* THIS IS MY 71st. BIRTHDAY *

ROBERT T. LINCOLN.
Robert T. Lincoln, eldest son of the late President Abraham Lincoln, was born in Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1, 1834. He graduated from Harvard in 1864 and then took up the study of law. Near the close of the civil war he served on the staff of Gen. Grant. After the war he completed his law studies and engaged in practice in Chicago. He became Secretary of War under President Garfield in 1881 and remained in that position under President Arthur. Under President Harrison he served as United States minister to Great Britain. After his retirement from the diplomatic service Mr. Lincoln became general counsel of the Pullman Company and later succeeded George M. Pullman as president of the company.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

PRIESTS EXILED FROM MEXICO

Party of Thirty-five Priests, Assembled from Various Parts of Mexico, Reached Laredo.

Last night a party of Spanish and French Roman Catholic priests, aggregating a total of thirty-five clergymen and instructors who had been ordered expelled from Mexico by Governor Antonio I. Villareal of the state of Nuevo Leon, arrived in Laredo, the priests having arrived in Nuevo Laredo on the evening train, and being herded together more in the manner of cattle than human beings by the barbarians who had them in charge.

The priests came from various parts of the state of Nuevo Leon and were assembled in San Luis Potosi in accordance with the instructions of the anti-Catholic governor of that state. At San Luis Potosi they were compelled to embark on the train, all occupying the same coach and being kept under guard. The guards had explicit instructions for the carrying out of the expulsion orders. Arriving in Nuevo Laredo last night the priests disembarked and were compelled to "fall in" like a squad of soldiers. After being submitted to some minor indignities by a curious crowd at the station they were formed in double line, marched along the railroad track to a street near the destroyed flour mill and then marched through town to the headquarters of the commander over there. Here they were compelled to register, had their photos taken in small and large groups and submitted to more indignities. From the headquarters the double line of priests were marched to the international monument and told to go to the American side and stay there. (One report, says that while the priests were crossing the bridge the band played "El Abandonado," (the abandoned).

The exiled priests tell stories of many hardships to which they have been submitted since the rebels took charge of towns in Mexico. In San Luis Potosi the palatial home of Bishop Montes de Oca, better known as the bishop's palace, is now the domicile of a gang of sandal-footed rebels, the bishop having been compelled to abandon the place and surrender it to these people, many of whom never in their lives had slept under a roof, except it be a thatched roof, for generally the only shelter they have is a bunk on a hard mud floor with the canopy of heaven for a roof.

Parties arriving here the past few days from various parts of Mexico state that similar conditions exist wherever the rebels have taken charge of municipalities. Many Americans occupying fine residences have been driven into the streets in ordered that the sandal-shod bushwhackers could occupy their homes, not even allowing them to remove any of the furnishings. Others have been driven from their places of business and their stores taken charge of and looted by rebels. And they say that conditions in Mexico are improving since the constitutionalists are in control there!

Pound Notice.

One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall on Wednesday morning, August 5th, 1914, at ten o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 1, 1914.
8-1-14. (Adv.)

A Braggadocio Comes to Grief.

A young sport from Monterey who claimed "the distinction of being the man who pulled down the American flag in Monterey" during a recent demonstration there, almost had himself scattered over the street last night. The braggadocio had just finishing telling another Mexican that it was he who pulled down the American flag when an American soldier tried to drive his fist through one side of his head, another through the other side and a third was converting him into a boot factory when he landed on his pins and made his getaway. A few more minutes and the remnants of the sport would have been scattered to the winds. Moral: Stay in your own back yard; you would not be missed.

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building, Phone 263 7-21-14. (Adv.)

THE NEW European Plan—Rates \$1.00 and Up
EL PASO, TEXAS
Caters particularly to Mining and Cattlemen and their families.
Ladies dining room with sea and air bath, sixty persons. Buffet for men will seat sixty persons. Eleven private dining rooms for families and private dinners will seat eight to twelve.
This is the Biggest Little Hotel on the Overland Trail

LITTLE LOCALS

—The rapid and accurate war news from Europe being furnished readers by the Times each day is noticeably appreciated by the fact that a number of new subscribers have been added during the past week. And these people know that the news is furnished while it is news by The Times.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—Why buy inferior tires when you can get Firestone at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-14. (Adv.)

—That fellow who pulled down Old Glory in Mexico and later came to this city and told of the incident, has no doubt by this time realized that "silence is golden"—bragging is productive of discolored optics, swollen jaws and disfigured mugs.

—Call and see sampler of L. S. Valere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—Guaranteed vulcanizing at the Crescent Garage. 7-17-14. (Adv.)

—According to advices received here a large party of Americans, who are leaving Mexico on account of the unbearable conditions existing there, will reach here in a few days. Others are getting out of Mexico via Vera Cruz. "Conditions are improving in Mexico."

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-24-14. (Adv.)

—Racine tires for service, Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-14. (Adv.)

—During the month of August the morning service at Christ Episcopal church will be at 10:30 instead of 11 o'clock, and the Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock. Sunday evening, August 2, there will be a special song service for soldiers, conducted by Chaplain W. H. Watts of the Ninth Infantry. Everybody is invited.

—The best equipped shop in Laredo is the Crescent Garage. 7-17-14. (Adv.)

—Racine tires will get you there, Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-14. (Adv.)

—A curious crowd assembled about the station and military headquarters in Nuevo Laredo to witness the humiliation to which that party of exiled Catholic priests were submitted. But nothing better could be expected from a people of that kind.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—Racine tires with sand-buster guarantee, Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-14. (Adv.)

—The Aida Brass Band will furnish the music for the concert to be given on the Martin Plaza tomorrow night. They have a good program of selections for the occasion.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saff's. 5-14-14. (Adv.)

—A reception for Miss Hale, a teacher in the Baptist mission schools in Mexico, was held at the Baptist Pastorial this afternoon.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—The regular meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities will be held in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker, Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769. 12-34-14. (Adv.)

—There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-14. (Adv.)

—Mr. Daniel M. Valdez is temporarily filling a position in the Laredo National Bank.

Notice.

There will be a Hot Tamale Social Snoker at Castle Hall, Aztec Lodge, No. 111, K. of P., Tuesday night, August 4th, at 8:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.
M. E. USSERY, C. C. 8-1-14. (Adv.)

Do You Like Good Coffee?

We have just received a 500 pound shipment of Pure and Alameda New Orleans coffee. We guarantee both brands to have no equal. Try a pound.

SANITARY GROCERY-Phone 666. 7-29-14. (Adv.)

HOWELL G. KNIGHT PASSES AWAY

Former City Editor of Laredo Times Died at His Home in Ballinger After Long Illness.

When the inexorable Messenger of Death leaves his post at the Great White Throne and, invisible to the human eye and with mute summons moved one and beckons him to come and join the innumerable caravan that continually wends its way along the unknown shore, and where in the gloomy shadows on the shores of eternity there comes rest for the weary and surcease of pain and suffering, we bow our head in obedience and softly lip, "Thy will be done."

"There is no death. The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore. And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine forever more."

When the tired writer lays aside his pen, his weary hand rests on the desk, his eyes droop wearily and the fertile brain ceases from its toil; when the last sentence is written, the manuscript has been revised and the toll applies the significant "30" at the bottom of that sheet, denoting that the day or night's work is done, sweet rest is most welcome. But day after day the "grind" is the same. Often when he goes to his work it is with a smile of contentment at the thought of having much material on which to work; then dawn days when with nothing to furnish the food for the thought he must overwork his faculties and rely on his fertile imagination to help him in his day's work. He has so much to do, and that must be forthcoming.

This condition applied to the daily life of Howell G. Knight, former city editor of the Laredo Times and Corpus Christi Caller, who has written his last sentence, put the final O. K. on his copy and sent his production to the Almighty Proof Reader for his approval. Howell Knight passed away at his home in Ballinger on Thursday, a victim of that great white plague which carries millions to the grave. For about a year deceased was city editor of the Times, and by employer and co-workers he was well liked.

During his stay here he made many friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. From Laredo he went to Corpus Christi, and there remained for over two years as city editor of the Caller, which position he was compelled to resign several months ago on account of fast failing health.

A young man with a bright future, a facile paraphraser and a man who never penned a line with intention of wrongfully injuring anyone, but who believed in that beautiful moral, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," he had popularized himself in his chosen vocation and his demise will cause grief among all those who knew him best, and especially among his co-workers. May his soul rest in peace.

Friend after friend departs. Which not just a friend's body is mourned here, of hearts that did not here an end. Were this frail world our only rest, Laying to sleep, men were lost.

Baby Suffocated by Mother. A chubby infant girl, the offspring of a demented mother, was suffocated in a cell in the county jail last evening, and when the babe was found cold in death the body of the mother was partially covering it, snuffing out the breath of life. The baby was about eight months old. The mother, who is a demented woman who was often seen going about in rags, with blackmarked face and unkempt hair, was arrested about two weeks ago and placed in jail, and the babe was allowed to go with her. Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock the baby was seen alive by the jailor for the last time; at 7:30 it was found dead, partially hidden under the body of the mother. When the dead child was removed the demented woman showed no concern whatever. The little form was taken to the lobby of the jail, a snow white dress was provided for it by Deputy Sheriff Joe Sanchez and this morning the remains were consigned to the bosom of Mother Earth.

The investigation made into the death of the little child, showed death from accidental suffocation.

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

AUGUST 1

1800—Last meeting of the Irish Parliament.

1849—Funeral celebration in Boston in honor of Alexander Hamilton.

1821—London Bridge opened by King William IV.

1843—Slavery came to an end in all the British dominions.

1864—Gen. Sherman began the siege of Atlanta.

1883—Parcels Post introduced in Great Britain.

1891—Celebration of the 600th anniversary of Swiss independence.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Howell is expected home from Austin tomorrow.

Neil Trumbull arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Albert Knaggs of Cotulla is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Texas City is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Mackin. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Cora Morris.

L. F. Poston of the Sonora News Company with headquarters at Monterey is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Clara Dickinson arrived in the city Thursday from San Luis Potosi and is stopping with her son, Mr. Will Dickinson.

Mrs. A. B. Nickles and Mrs. Vera arrived in the city yesterday from San Luis Potosi and will remain in the United States until things become more settled in Mexico.

Mrs. M. S. Ryan and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. John B. Morton and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. E. J. Foster left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks by the seashore.

Misses Mary and Jennie Devine left here last night for San Antonio. Miss Mary will return here tomorrow, while Miss Jennie will go to Austin and Pharr to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers and M. E. Ussery, who have been in Corpus Christi attending the convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, returned to their homes here yesterday. They report having had a most delightful time while in the seaside city.

ROSS—R. V. Vizcaya, Monterey, Mex.; R. S. Gonzales, Geo. S. James, S. Hale, Jr., M. Thorne, Raul Aguero, Marcial Voight, San Antonio; J. T. Clement, City; Hector Barrogo, Monterey, Mex.

HAMILTON—J. A. McGowan, San Antonio; H. H. Husseton, Kansas City; J. Paulson, Chicago; J. Chapin, San Antonio; T. P. Estrada, Eagle Pass; W. George, San Antonio; A. Petrie, New Orleans; T. J. Buckton, McAllen; L. F. Poston, W. E. Fried, Rich, S. Romero, Monterey, Mex.; Neil Trumbull, Corpus Christi; J. K. Rennek, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; V. Gunther, Monterey, Mex.; M. Ousset, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; J. J. Irwin, L. Brown, San Antonio.

All Passed Examinations.

As a result of the troubled conditions existing in Mexico, quite a number of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of that country were among the refugees coming to the United States and a few of these have been remaining in Laredo. On account of the provisions of the law requiring all practicing physicians and surgeons in Texas to pass a medical examination before they be given permission to practice, these refugee doctors made application to that end. A telegram received here this morning states that out of a total of 141 applicants for certificates examined by the state board of medical examiners there were twelve Mexican doctors from Mexico, and that all the latter successfully passed the examination. Some of these Mexican physicians are now in Laredo and will make this place their home and engage in the practice of their profession.

Cotton Seed Meal.

We offer fifty tons off meal at \$21.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 per cent ammonia.

HODGES & SON.

7-29-14. (Adv.)

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, backache, neuralgia, pain in the limbs or nervous pain, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to tell it, and advises FREE. You can receive it at home or through mail, without charge of postage being made. This simple discovery, brought to the world from the East, has cured thousands of suffering people. It is the blood and circulation purifier, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. It is the close interests join, for good reasons. Mrs. M. Stanger, Box 21, Santa Anna, Ind. (Adv.)

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